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## INSTALLATION DINNER DANCE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The emphasis for the coming year will be on activity, athletic as well as social. A program to embrace all members of the Dolphin Club has been developed and will be put into effect as the scheduled events come up. No one need feel neglected, neither has any athletic endeavor been overlooked. Within reason, this administration will do everything possible to bring credit and prominence to the Dolphin Club in the manly arts of swimming and rowing. It is anticipated that this will be a banner year; all that is required to insure success is the cooperation, support and participation of those Dolphins who desire to make it so.

There will, of course, be some changes in policy as dictated by the changing times and circumstances. A general tightening up and a closer adherence to the rules and regulations is effective immediately. The day of the free loader, the "do it tomorrow" and "I can't be bothered member" is numbered. The Dolphin Swimming & Boating Club is not the property of any one individual or group of individuals. It does, and rightly so, belong equally to all the members for their mutual benefit. Monetary considerations notwithstanding, you get out of the Club only as much as you put in.

Three Swimming Commissioners have been appointed for this year to carry out the ambitious aquatic program started last year. They are Hector Valencia, Al Swanson, Tom Verdier. Hector also handles the equipment for the water polo team. Jim Small has agreed to coach the water polo team replacing Sam Citron who as a member of the Olympic Club is now training for the National Open Water Polo Championship Games to be held in the Bay Area in the Spring.

Presently we are in the process of arranging with the San Francisco Merionettes, the National Synchronized Swim Champions, to put on a show at either Larson or Balboa Pool. The Dolphin Club will sponsor the event for the

### SEATING LIMITED TO 65 COUPLES

Save Saturday, February 24, on your social calendar for a big night of fun and frolic at the Club when the Dolphins hold their Annual Installation Dinner Dance.

The price is right, only \$3.00 per person. The menu will include fried chicken (Prexy Frank Drum says all you can eat), vegetables, potatoes, salad, dessert, and coffee. Hospitality hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the dinner at 7:30. Dancing will start at 9:00 p.m.

Due to the limited seating capacity, seating capacity will be held to a maximum of 130 persons. Please make your reservations early with Frank Mennucci or Frank Drum.

New officers to be honored at the dinner include: Frank Drum, President; Howard Hall, Vice President; Bob Hoff, Captain; Claude Walters, Financial Secretary; Walt Schneebeli, Recording Secretary; and Directors Ray Belluomini, Charlie Sackett, Hector Valencia, John Stephenson, Tom Troneum, and Lawton Hughes.

purpose of raising money to help send the only National Championship Team in San Francisco to compete in the National Competition so that they can retain their title. If the 49ers and the Giants let you down again, change to a winner support the Merionettes. Details later.

A winner in the making is Myron Heckman who will represent the Dolphin Club in the Far Western Rowing Championship Meet to be held in San Diego in May. He will compete in a thirty-year-old racing shell now being overhauled at the Lake Merced Boat House. If the Club treasury could afford it we would like Myron along with a new boat but unfortunately a \$500.00 expenditure is out of the question. Perhaps some kind and charitable member might see fit to pick up the tab on this item?

Frank Drum,  
President





*It was a cold December 17 when the Dolphins took their 69th annual dunking in the Pacific*

## BOAT REPAIR FUND OVER THE TOP

By Bud Sterling, Chairman

The officers of the Dolphin Club wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to the members who gave so generously to the Boat Repair Fund which reached the goal of \$2,500 plus.

The touchdown was made in a last minute drive by Col. Wagner and "Milkshake Bob" Oakley. Yes Sir! In his own words the Colonel said, "Tell me how many yards Bud and I'll put you over." This was his second contribution. Of course "Milkshake Bob" could always be counted on for a stretch drive like the kind when he was rowing.

To see the boats today the members would realize that the fund is beginning to materialize. In fact, under the able leadership of our new President, Frank Drum, the whole boathouse is showing a new look.

The interior is being repainted and stained by "Rembrandt" Cliff Quist assisted by Tim O'Shea and Johnny Stephenson. And if you want to see something artistic, take a look at the work of landscape artist Hank Willinger.

The repairs and heavy construction to the pier are being done by Claude Walters, Lawton Hughes, and Charlie Yeager, under the supervision of Bill Ferguson. Speaking of improvements to the Club, let's not overlook the work of Bob Hoff.

All you members who have been so kind please drop down to the Club and see what your dollars have done and you will be proud to be a member.

## FRANK BORDENAVE, VIRGIL DEMARTINI

### PASS ON RECENTLY

The Club deeply regrets the passing of two of its Life Members, Frank Bordenave and Virgil ("Louie") De Martini.

Both men were active in handball and rowing in their younger years. Frank Bordenave faithfully attended the Old Timer dinners and the Hike & Dip breakfasts at the Cliff House. In his youth he was an amateur boxer.

Louis DeMartini was retired from the Fire Department having served in old 31 Engine House. Louie was noted for the enchilada feeds he concocted in the galley.

## RE-DECORATIONS AND REPAIRS

### RECEIVE TOP PRIORITY IN '62

By Frank Drum, President

Thanks to Charlie Yeager and other interested Dolphins the dock has been completely re-planked and is to be re-enforced as soon as the next low tide occurs. The entire west side of the dock will be fenced off to insure that the Dolphin members, their wives, and families may have some measure of privacy. Several other necessary repair jobs are on the schedule as proposed by Bill Ferguson, Chairman of the House Committee.

From pleasure craft to the racing equipment the repair work goes on. Presently the shells and barges, so long the sole worry and responsibility of such dedicated oarsmen as Lawton Hughes, Tom Troneum, Myron Heckman, and Tom Spencer to mention but a few, will be given complete and thorough overhaul and varnish jobs.

Tom Verdier has undertaken the difficult and exacting task of re-building the damaged shell at the boathouse. The four-oared barge on the rack in the work room is next on the program. Lawton Hughes has made the repair of this boat his pet project for 1962. He will be ably assisted by Bob Hoff and Tom Verdier.

Cliff Quist is heading a committee to paint and improve the boat house. Plans call for the repairing of the ceiling tile which are to be painted white. The overhead beams will be painted a dark mahogany. The back bar will be re-decorated and a lattice installed to cut it off from the main floor. Walls will be sealed and varnished. Bob Hoff is designing a Dolphin emblem for the orchestra platform which will also be re-decorated.

Other committee members include Frank Drum, Tim O'Shea, Claude Walters, John Stephenson, Hank Willinger, Bill Ferguson, Matt Moon, Joe Ambrose, Ed Barrett, Pat Dreyfuss, Dick Englehard, Bob Farrell, Bill Love, Al Swanson, and others.

## IN MEMORY OF

Frank Bordenave

Virgil De Martini

## LIFE MEMBERS



## WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM

By Roland Demarais



Because of high printing costs and the need for space to print the news of our growing list of Club activities we are forced to cut the size of the ads. We wish to thank the loyal members and friends who have supported the Log over the many years. We hope they will continue their support in '62 even though their ad will appear smaller.

BOB HOFF, our hard working Captain, was chosen "Dolphin of the Year" at the Cliff House breakfast.

ED BARRETT rowed up to the dock in his Santa outfit and was swarmed by over 40 youngsters at the Xmas Party.

After five boys, SAL SANCIMINO and wife were delighted to bring home a baby girl this month... A son, Matthew, to the BOB CAMPBELLS, Feb. 4... A daughter, Jacqueline Ann, to the ROLAND DEMARAIS, Jan. 6.

### 1962 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1. Installation Dinner Dance at Clubhouse, Sat., Feb. 24; 2. Annual baseball game. Single men vs. married men, Sun., April 8; 3. Ladies Night, Corinthian Yacht Club, Sat., May 19; 4. Stag Initiation at Paradise Cove, Sun., May 27; 5. Big Brothers Day at Clubhouse, Sat., June 2; 6. Yacht Harbor-Aquatic Park Swim, Sat., June 30; 7. Hanna Boys Day at Clubhouse, Sat., July 7; 8. Family Picnic at Paradise Cove, Sun., July 15; 9. Handicap Cove Swim, Sat., July 21, 11:00 a.m.; 10. Fort Point to Aquatic Park Swim, Sun., July 29, 10:00 a.m.; 11. Alcatraz to Aquatic Park Swim, Sat., August 11, 9:30 a.m.; 12. Treasure Island to Pier 29 Swim, Sun., August 29, 10:00 a.m.; 13. Labor Day Row to Sacramento State Fair, Sept. 1, 2, 3; 14. Raccoon Straits Swim, Sat., Sept. 8, 10:00 a.m.; 15. Luau at Clubhouse, Sat., Sept. 15; 16. Golden Gate Swim, Sun., Sept. 23, 10:00 a.m.; 17. Row to Candlestick Park Baseball Game, Sat., Sept. 29; 18. Sausalito to Aquatic Park Swim, open date.; 19. Barn Dance at Clubhouse, Sat., Oct. 13; 20. Old Timers Dinner at Clubhouse, Sat., Dec. 1; 21. 70th Annual Hike & Dip, breakfast at Cliff House, Sun., Dec. 16; 22. Childrens Christmas Party at Clubhouse, Sun., Dec. 23; 23. New Years Party at Clubhouse, Mon., Dec. 31.

Two other swims to be held if support and conditions are favorable are: the Yacht Harbor to Aquatic Park Swim and the Aquatic Park to Pier 14 Swim. Lightweight water polo goals will be built in order to allow the Dolphin Water Polo Team to practice during the Summer months at Aquatic Park.

### NEW SWIM REGULATIONS

To insure and preserve the competitive spirit and to give all participants in Dolphin Club Swims a more equal opportunity and a fair chance to compete within each members age group; the following classes shall be established for all future swims.

1. Junior Class. Age to 30 years inclusive
2. Adult Class. Age 31 to 45 inclusive
3. Senior Class. Age 46 and over.

A members swimming ability in keeping with his age should and will be recognized. Nothing will be changed for the first three place winners. The first two swimmers in each of the other two classes shall be similarly recognized and treated accordingly.



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Herb Derham	Past President	Joined 1914
Andy Demo	Past President	Joined 1927
Mike Desmond	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1936
Ed Dollard	Past President	Joined 1929
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Robert Oakley	Oarsman	Joined 1933
Tim O'Shea	Club Director	Joined 1930
Cliff Quist	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1935
Romeo Rocca	Handball Player	Joined 1909
Paul Silvester	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1930
Wally Smith	Swimmer	Joined 1917
Bud Sterling	Past President	Joined 1916
Jake Toschi	Handball Player	Joined 1928
Tom Troneum	Rowing Coach	Joined 1923
Dr. A. W. Ward	Oarsman	Joined 1904
Jerome White	Oarsman	Joined 1909

### REGULAR MEMBER BOOSTERS

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Ed deCossio	Rower	Joined 1955
Roland Demarais	Past President	Joined 1946
Ken Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1956
Phil Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Roger Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Steve J. Gaal	Past President	Joined 1953
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Zach Stewart	Rower	Joined 1961
Albert Swanson	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1959
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Voldi Walter	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1957
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## TIBURON ROW FOR 75-YR-OLD "WIELAND," SUNDAY, APRIL 29

### DOLPHIN FOUR-OARED SHELL RACES LAKE MERRITT CLUB, APRIL 14

*By Coach Tom Troneum*

Not since 1952 has the Dolphin Club had a crew in open competition. The last time was when Lawton Hughes' big four rowed the San Diego Rowing Club and defeated them for the Pacific Coast Championship.

Today the Dolphin Club has a crew which is made up of four students from San Francisco College. It is composed of: stroke, Chuck Mohn; #3, Andy Kerr; #2, Chuck Issel; bow, Terry Brown; and coxswain Sid Bernstein.

These boys are hard-working fellows who let nothing stand in the way of training. They row from four to six miles every day to make themselves fit for the day when they will row in competition.

This opportunity is about to be realized, for on Saturday, April 14, they will row the crew from Lake Merritt Rowing Club on Lake Merritt in Oakland. Starting time is 11:00 a.m.

It is competitive rowing that tempers the metal in our oarsman, and these Dolphins will be out to win or die in the attempt.

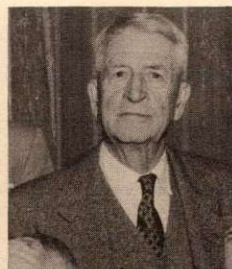
### DINNER DANCE, SATURDAY, MAY 19

The lovely ladies will have a night in their honor when the Club holds its annual Ladies Night Dinner Dance at the Presidio Officers Club, Saturday, May 19.

A five course dinner will be served in the Portola Room with a choice of New York steak or lobster thermidor. Dress will be semi-formal (suit and tie for the men) and bids may be secured in advance from Frank Mennucci at \$12 per couple. Reservations are limited to 55 couples and members will be charged for all reserved tickets.

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### CIVIC RECEPTION IN TIBURON; BREAKFAST AT THE DOCK RESTAURANT



When the 75-year-old six-oared barge the "John Wieland" celebrates its birthday on Sunday, April 29, it will be saluted at Tiburon by the Tiburon Fire Department which will shoot thousands of gallons of water over its bow from their new pumper. As 82-year-old Dr. A. W. Ward coxswains the boat into the pier of the Dock Restaurant the crew will be given a civic reception by the Chamber of Commerce. A lively group of Tahitian dancers from the Tiburon Peninsular Club will give an island dance of welcome.

Those cooperating very closely with the program include Mr. Fred Zelinsky, civic leader; Kelly Wheeler, Fire Commissioner; Frank Buscher, Fire Chief; Charlie Pruett, Fire Captain and Dolphin; James Murray, President of the Tiburon Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. William Hendricks, publicity; and Corinna Green, reporter of the San Rafael Independent Journal.

Dr. Ward and his crew will average 65 years of age (although some might not admit to being over 60). The crew includes stroke, Lawton Hughes; #5, Tom Troneum; #4, Wally Smith; #3, Les Hendry; #2, Duke Chelini; bow, Joe Weiss.

Rowing the old timers home will be Frank Mennucci, Claude Walters, Bob Hoff, Howard Hall, and Vince Cannizzaro.

The "Wieland" will arrive in Tiburon at approximately 11:30 a.m. After the reception a breakfast will be held at the Dock Restaurant.

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## WIELAND TRIP (Continued from Page One)

Several of the Club boats are expected to escort the "Wieland" to Tiburon.

Plans are being formulated either to hire a boat or a bus for guests who plan to make the trip. Watch the bulletin board for developments.

## DINNER DANCE (Continued from Page One)

Dinner will be served at 8:00 with dancing until Midnight. Cocktails, which will be included in the price of the tickets, will be served from 6:00 to 8:00.

The Presidio Officers Club was secured through the efforts of loyal Dolphin Col. R. Wagner, U. S. Army, ret.

## HANDBALL RESULTS

By Ray Belluomini, Sr.

The singles tournament has been going very well for the last six weeks with some hard fought matches being played.

Because of a back injury, George Dickieson forfeited to Dino Landucci, Jr., for the single title Sunday, April 8.

Hector "half pint" Valencia finally won the novice class over some very tough competition. He informs me that he wants to issue a challenge to the winner of the 3rd class.

Third class is still undecided with three players in contention, Frank Drum, John Stephenson and Joaquin Claveria.

The Doubles Tournament will start about April 15 and I am looking forward to a successful tournament with all matches being played on schedule.

Those who are interested in playing in the 1962 Northern California A.A.U. and U.S.H.A. Singles, which consist of five classes, please contact your commissioner for details and entry blanks. Entries close Friday, April 20.

Scores of some of the games: Hall over Sackett, 21-4, 21-9. Joe Bruno defeated Ray Belluomini, Jr., 21-17, 21-8. Howard Hall defeated Jim Vanya, 21-16, 21-10. Dino Landucci, Jr., defeated George Dickieson, 21-5, 10-21, 21-17, Bill Phister defeated Ted Monell 21-12, 7-21, 21-12, Ray Belluomini, Sr. defeated R. Passanissi, 21-18, 16-21, 21-18.

Third class: John Stephenson defeated Pierre DeTatre, 20-21, 21-17, 21-20. Frank Drum defeated Walt Schneebeli, 20-21, 21-14, 21-5. Joaquin Claveria defeated Al Swanson, 18-21, 21-19, 21-12.

Novice class: Bob Hoff defeated Tom Verdier 21-6, 21-8. Hector Valencia defeated Bill Phirter 8-21, 21-19, 21-15. Bob Thompson defeated Don Clark 8-21, 21-19, 21-15.

## WE THE DOLPHINS

By Bud Sterling

We Dolphins most likely are a proud lot. Proud to be members of one of the oldest clubs on the Pacific Coast, if not the oldest (founded in 1877), and also proud of our six-oared pleasure barge the "Wieland".

On Sunday, April 29, the Club will celebrate the 75th birthday of this wonderful boat with a re-launching and a row to Tiburon. Rowing Commissioner Lawton Hughes will have the Club's finest at the oars regaled in their spotless uniforms and as coxswain he will have a member who has been a Dolphin for 58 years. Because Dr. A. W. Ward rowed in the "Wieland" on the Bay after the turn of the century he stated it would be one of the proudest moments of his life if he could steer the "Wieland" on its 75th birthday.

On arriving at the Dock Restaurant in Tiburon the "Wieland" will be met by the Chamber of Commerce and the Fire Department which will add its color to the reception.

Old Timers will tell of the time when the craft was presented to the Club by the late John Wieland of the old Wieland's Brewery and of the many trips taken to all points of the Bay. It will be a proud day for the Dolphins come April 29.

## MARRIED MEN BEAT SINGLE MEN

The married men proved that home, children and fireside are conducive to physical fitness when they out-slugged the single men by a score of 11-9 in the annual softball game held at Funston Playground, Sunday, April 8.

Gloria "Sugarfoot" Sterling, official scorekeeper, tabulated 22 errors for the single men and 10 errors for the married men (please don't sue, these are the facts).

Batteries for the day were George DeGear, pitcher, and Bob Hoff, catcher, against Charlie Sackett and Howard Hall of the married team.

Vince Cannizzaro continued to register protests against umpire Sal Cannizzaro, his brother, but to no avail.

Lawton Hughes was voted as "the most outstanding" player of the day for his brilliant play at third base.

After the game the athletes and their ladies enjoyed a buffet lunch at the Club.

## WATER POLO

Helen Center, of the Park and Recreation Department, has informed the Club that Rossi Pool has been remodeled and renovated and water polo goals will soon be installed.

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## WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM

By Roland Demarais



It's spring again and the time of the year when thoughts turn to baseball, the Giants, and long distance swimming.

The siren call from the distant Farallone Islands continue to beckon. Two Dolphins and a 30-year-old woman English Channel swimmer have heeded the call and will make the attempt this summer.

Miss Greta Anderson, an Olympic Gold Metal champion, with many long distance swims to her credit, has enlisted the aid of the Dolphin Club for the Farallone attempt which is tentatively scheduled for June.

Dolphins Isaac Paapke and Mike Morris are undergoing a rigorous training schedule in preparation for the Farallone try. Isaac recently swam from Mission Rock to the Club, a distance of approximately six miles, in 1 hour and 12 minutes.

On May 20 Ike and Mike will swim from the lightship, which is stationed several miles beyond the Gate, to the Club. Ike and Mike are being coached by Swimming Commissioner Hector Valencia and Assistant Commissioners Al Swanson and Tom Verdier.

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Recently a meeting was held at the Lake Merced Aquatic Park Sport Center to consider the developing of rowing for the youth of the Bay Area. Among those present were James Lang, Edward McKeivitt, and Helen Center of the Park and Recreation Department; Elwood Lang, S. F. Unified School District; Stan Shawl and Jim Lemmon, University of California; Conn Finnlay, Stanford Crew Association; and representatives of the Dolphin, South End, San Francisco, and Lake Merritt boat clubs.

Myron Heckman of the Dolphins has been instrumental in starting this program. It is our opinion that any well planned attempt to develop the sport of rowing is good, for it will not only benefit the community but a reservoir of rowing talent will be built for the clubs and colleges.

The idea is sound. In the East a rowing program for high school boys has been successful for many years. It is time that the West caught on. Let us look ahead with vision to a rowing program which can be accomplished for the youth of the Bay Area.

We have the water and facilities, we have the coaching talent, we have the youth. Do we have the will?

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Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Keith on the birth of a son, Gregory Stuart, March 19.

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### WATER POLO (Continued from Page Two)

President Frank Drum announces that present progress indicates the team should be practicing by April 21. He also announced that through the efforts of the Park and Recreation Department a water polo league may soon be organized.



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## DOLPHIN OARSMEN COMPETE IN WESTERN SPRINTS, MAY 19

### A LETTER FROM KY EBRIGHT

Mr. Roland Demarais  
Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club  
Dear Sir:

I have enjoyed reading the "Dolphin Log" over the years. I do not know what basis I am on, if any, as a member of the Club but believe it is an "Honorary" member. I like to help out in a small way once in a while and am enclosing a small check for that purpose.

Your column "We Heard in the Locker Room" in the April 1962 issue seemed to me very pertinent at this time. I refer to the part concerning attempts to promote a youth program of rowing on Lake Merced. As you may recall the USA did the poorest in rowing in the 1960 Games that it had done in forty years of competition, losing the eight oar event for the first time in all those years. The American Olympic Rowing Committee through its Olympic Development program is trying to see that the same does not happen in Tokyo in 1964. Every effort of every individual along this line will have some bearing on the final result. This has all now become a part of the "Cold War" and it is our patriotic duty, all of us, to do what we can to help.

I understand that the Dolphins are already sponsoring a crew or crews of youngsters and they should be congratulated upon that effort. It is to be hoped that the program will be continued and expanded so that it will become a factor in the American Olympic effort as well as in President Kennedy's Physical Fitness program.

Yours very truly,  
Ky Ebright

### DOLPHINS TO ENTER FOURS, DOUBLES, AND SINGLES

With a spanking new \$1,250 Pocock four-oared shell in their possession Dolphin oarsmen are back in serious competition again and will leave for Long Beach to compete in the Western Sprints Regatta, Saturday, May 19.

Coach Tom Troneum has the lads trained to top physical form and will fly with the seven oarsmen and coxswain to Southern California, May 18.

The Dolphins will enter the singles and doubles events in addition to the fours.

Rowing in the four-oared shell will be students who attend San Francisco State College: stroke, Chuck Mohn; #3, Andy Kerr; #2, Chuck Issel; bow, Terry Brown, and coxswain Sid Bernstein. This crew was beaten by a very narrow margin by the Lake Merritt Rowing Club, composed of ex-California crewmen, at Lake Merritt, April 14.

Tom Spencer and Myron Heckman will row in the doubles event. Myron will also row in the singles.

The Dolphins will be in some fast company. Entered in the four-oared shell event are Lake Washington Rowing Club, Orange Coast College, San Diego Rowing Club, Long Beach State, Long Beach Rowing Association, and Lake Merritt Rowing Club.

There will also be several of the colleges competing in the eights.

Winners of the events are usually selected to represent the USA in the Pan-American Games.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Printed elsewhere in this issue is an unsolicited letter from Ky Ebright, retired rowing coach at the University of California, who in his long and successful career coached three Olympic Championship crews as well as national and regional champions.

The ideas and thoughts expressed by Mr. Ky Ebright adequately, concisely, and pointedly contain the very essence and basis of our existence as a rowing club. To the end that the Dolphin Club will support financially and participate to the limit of our ability in any and all competitive rowing events, this administration is dedicated.

Win if we can, lose if we must, but win or lose, the colors of the Dolphin Club will once again race in open competition.

Many of the newer members do not have the opportunity to become acquainted with the basic principles of rowing and small boat handling simply because they fail to ask some of the older experienced oarsmen for assistance. This should not be. If you have any questions or need help please speak up, cooperation will be forthcoming.

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As you read this the fence on the west side of the dock will have been completed and painting of same will have started under Tim O'Shea's direction.

Frank Drum  
*President*

## DOLPHIN FLOTILLA ON BAY

The Dolphin flotilla was out on the bay again Sunday, May 4, when oarsmen manned the Wieland; the three doubles, the Viking, Farrell, and Cronin; and the two singles, the Baggiani, and the Landucci; for an excursion to the Mariposa Boat Club's headquarters at Pier 50.

About 50 Dolphins and their ladies were in attendance for the choosing of the Mariposa Boat Club's queen.

Not to be left out of things were two lads who decided to swim since most of the rowing equipment was logged out. Mike Morris and Ike Papke paddled the 5½ miles with the help of a flood tide in 1 hour and 40 minutes.

### ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS

There will be a stag initiation of all new members at Paradise Cove, Sunday, May 27.

Watch for further details.

## DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RESULTS

By Ray Belluomini, Sr.

The doubles tournament started with all scheduled matches being played.

Results of first round matches were: Frank Grady and Bob Hoff over Hector Valencia and Tom Verdier, 21-4, 21-8.

Joaquin Claveria and R. Passanissi lost to Howard Hall and Rudy Capriotti, 21-7, 21-10.

Ray Belluomini, Sr. and Ray Belluomini, Jr. over Charlie Sackett and William Phister, 21-16, 21-4.

Al Swanson and L. Waxman over P. Delattre and Tom Verdier, 21-8, 21-8.

Joe Bruno and Jim Vanya lost to Howard Hall and Rudy Capriotti, 21-8, 21-8.

Ray Belluomini, Sr. and Jr. defeated Dino Landucci, Jr., and Lawton Hughes 21-16, 18-21, 21-17.

Al Swanson and L. Waxman defeated John Stephenson and Don Clark, 21-19, 14-21, 21-18.

Frank Drum and Ed Belcher lost to Frank Grady and Bob Hoff 21-15, 21-13.

Hector Valencia and B. Thompson defeated Frank Grady and Bob Hoff, 21-4, 21-8.

The results of third class singles found our hard working President, Frank Drum, losing to Joaquin Claveria, 21-12, 21-15.

## T.V., PRESS GREET WIELAND

The Old Timers who rowed the John Wieland April 29 on its 75th birthday trip found the historic event recorded by the local press and telecasted on the local channels.

When the Wieland arrived at Tiburon it received a water salute by the Tiburon Fire Department and members of the crew were greeted by civic leaders. Dr. A. W. Ward, coxswain, wearing a championship rowing medal he won in a four-oared event in 1905 at Vallejo, was beaming with pride when he brought the venerable boat in.

The Wieland was escorted by several of the Club boats and by motorboats of the Mariposa Boat Club.

Close to 50 Dolphins and their guests had lunch at the Dock Restaurant.

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**Good Luck Crew!**



## WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM

By Roland Demarais



Bouquets are certainly in order to Georgia Sackett, wife of Charlie Sackett, for the outstanding article she wrote on the Club which recently appeared in the Bonanza section of the Chronicle and for the publicity she handled in the press and television on the recent Wieland trip.

Georgia now wishes to do a history of the Club. If any of the Old Timers have old Clippings or programs, or other Dolphin memorabilia, please mail them to the Club in care of the Log and we will pass them on.

Frank Drum is looking for a member to keep a Club scrapbook of recent clippings. Volunteers?

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Thank you for your letter Mr. Ebright. In reply to your question of your status, we have the pleasure to inform you that you have been an Honorary Member of long standing in the Dolphin Club.

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At the second meeting of the San Francisco Rowing Committee to explore the possibilities of establishing a rowing program for teen-age boys, Myron Heckman appointed a special steering committee to determine the availability of four-oared shells and cutters and to work out details of a promotion campaign for funds and publicity.

The committee discussed the youth rowing programs which are in successful operation in Seattle and Oakland.

The problem now seems to be the lack of equipment. The Dolphins are rowing barges of 1920 vintage which have been patched and nursed along by Lawton Hughes and Tom Troneum through the years. With the recent \$1,250 outlay (plus \$150 shipping charges) for a new four-oared racing shell, it is difficult to see how the Club is going to find more money in the near future.

However, if there is a will....the rowing committee in Oakland raised \$15,000 in donations for their youth program.

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Ed Barrett was the man who recently recovered the body of the 15-year-old Sea Scout who drowned when he fell off a boat several weeks ago at Aquatic Park.

The lightship-S.F. swim by Mike Morris and Ike Papke slated for May 19 is still on. Later the boys will try to swim from the Farallones in.



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*Dolphin four-oared crew — Coxswain, Sid Bernstein; Stroke, Chuck Mohn; #3, Andy Kerr; #2, Chuck Issel; Bow, Terry Brown.*

## CREW TAKES 4TH PLACE AT WESTERN SPRINT REGATTA

*By Tom Troneum, Rowing Coach*

On May 18, seven hardy Dolphin oarsmen took to the air enroute to Long Beach to compete in the Western Sprint regatta. This race is the rowing classic of the West, equal to the national regatta at Schuylkill, Philadelphia. These men, with the exception of Myron Heckman who competed last year at Seattle, were inexperienced in racing, particularly against Olympic champions.

The Dolphin crew gave the best that was in them to take a neck to neck finish for fourth place. The Club can feel proud of these fine oarsmen who refused to give an inch when the going got rough. Our sculler, Myron, had the same competition to deal with. Ted Nash, Olympic medal holder, was in both races in which Myron competed.

There was nothing but fast company all the way.

Being at the finish line, I heard nothing but praise for the crew's smoothness and general appearance.

Thanks to these young men and to the fine support of our Dolphin officers and members, the Dolphin Club has once again taken its place among the hard rowing men of America.

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## YACHT HARBOR SWIM, SATURDAY, JUNE 30

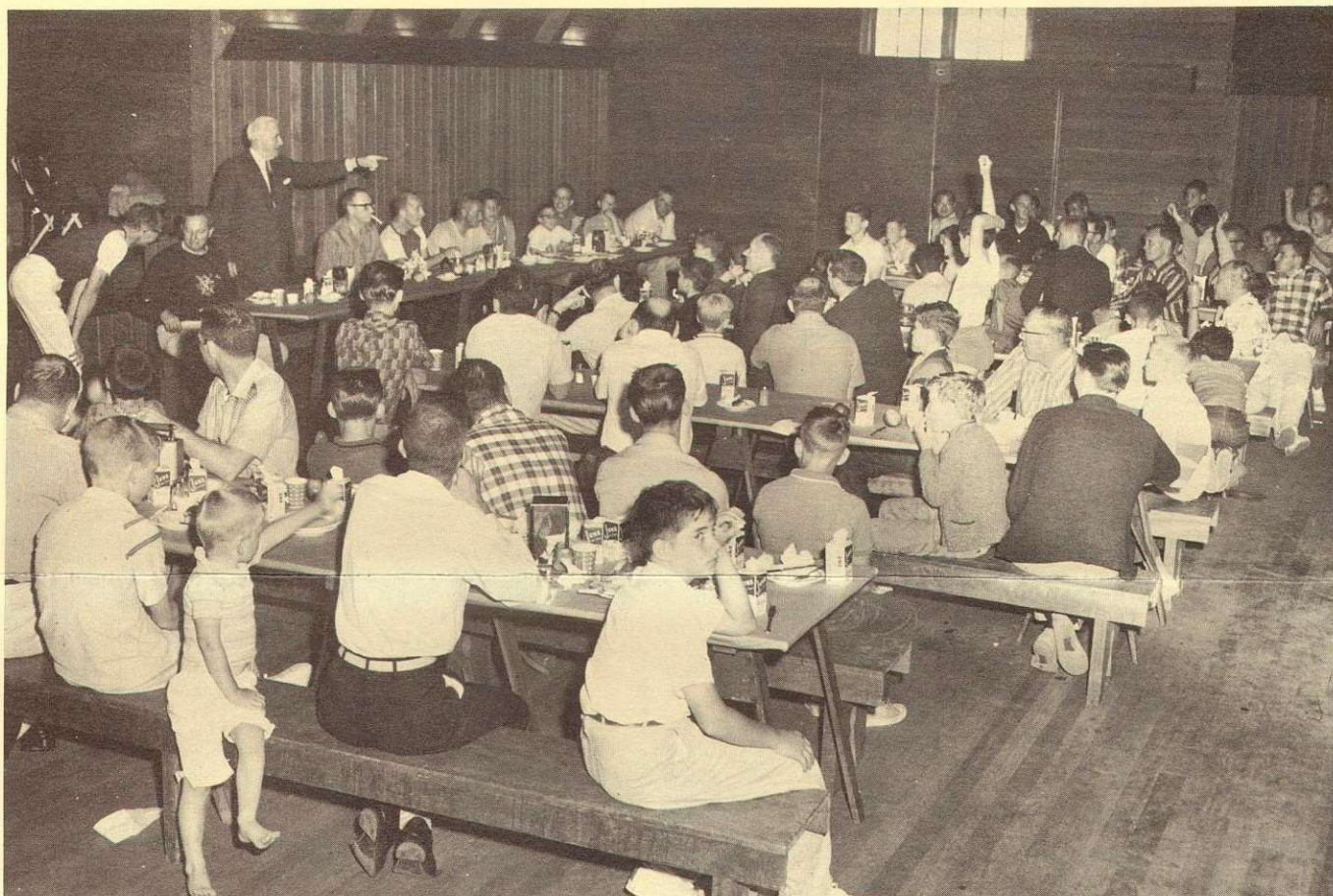
The Yacht Harbor to Aquatic Park Swim slated for 10 a.m., Saturday, June 30, opens one of the most ambitious swimming programs ever scheduled in the history of the Club. Dolphin natators will compete in eight, and possibly nine, rough water swims.

The Sea Scouts at Aquatic Park have offered the assistance of their power boats to patrol the swimming courses and to transport swimmers and tow pilot boats when needed.

Dolphin Ship #129 will be in operation for the Fort Point-Aquatic Park Swim. Sea Horse Ship #139 will assist in the Alcatraz to Aquatic Park Swim, and Reliance Ship #400 will be in service for the Yacht-Harbor-Aquatic Park Swim and the Treasure Island-Pier 29 Swim.

Swimmers will be divided into three classes this year: Junior Class, age to 30 inclusive; Adult Class, age 31 to 45 inclusive; Senior Class, age 46 and over. Nothing will be changed for the first three place winners. The first two swimmers in each of the other two classes shall be similarly recognized and treated accordingly.





*Walter Mails discusses baseball with youngster at Big Brothers Day at Club, Saturday, June 9*

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Some thirty-eight boys and twenty sponsors from the Big Brothers were guests of the Dolphin Club, Saturday, June 9. A shuttle service of row boats including the singles Landucci, Foster, and Baggiani, and the doubles Farrell and Hughes were kept in action all day giving the boys as many trips around the cove as they wanted. The only rest the oarsmen, Ed Barrett, Ike Papke, Moon Passinissi, Bill Durkee, George De Gear, and Howard Hall received was when the boys went home at four in the afternoon.

A lively game of volleyball was interrupted for lunch and a handball exhibition game. Former national champions Bob Brady and Bob McQuire of the Olympic Club put on a terrific display of how handball should be played.

Walter Mails, former big league and San Francisco Seals pitcher and presently publicity man for the San Francisco Giants was guest speaker. Walter did a tremendous job revealing some of the inside high lights of how a big league ball club operates. The boys asked many questions concerning baseball.

A gourmet's lunch prepared by New Joes Restaurant was served to the Big Brothers by Dolphins Charlie Yeager, Bill Ferguson, Gordon Cook, Tom Verdier, Al Swanson, Hector Valencia, Ray Belluomini and others.

To Mr. Arnold Spinetti, General Manager of Marin-

Dell who supplied the milk, and to Mr. Ray Mannion, Representative of Foremost Dairies who supplied the ice cream, our sincere thanks.

To Dolphin member Frank Mennucci of E. Mennucci & Sons who supplied the groceries, thanks again.

To KPIX-TV thank you for the coverage given this event on the eleven o'clock broadcast.

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Because of several unexpected difficulties the water polo goals still have not been installed at Rossi Pool by the San Francisco Recreation Department. We are now well into the second year of waiting for these goals. It is hoped that some of the young members of The Dolphin water polo team may one day have the opportunity of playing before they reach retirement age.

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The beach area in back of the clubhouse has been fenced off and cleaned up for the exclusive use of Dolphin members, their families, and guests. Unwanted and uninvited strangers shall be requested to leave. The co-operation of all members in this endeavor is required. It is our intention to conduct swim classes for the small fry this summer. Presently plans are being made to have the Red Cross conduct a life saving course for those interested.

Frank Drum  
President





*Myron Heckman, Singles Sculler*

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Times and places:

Senior four Dolphin 4th, 7.40.

Senior Singles Dolphin, 4th, 8.04.

One-quarter dash Senior Singles Dolphin, 3rd, 1.33.

#### **CLUB TO HOST HANNA BOYS, SATURDAY, JULY 7**

A bus load of forty energetic fun-loving youngsters from the Hanna Boys Center of Sonoma will be guests of the Dolphins Saturday, July 7.

The boys will engage in a full program of aquatic activity including canoe racing, paddleboard racing, and swimming sprints. After the sports activity the boys will be served lunch. Pater Jakovina will send over the specialty from his famous House of Petar Restaurant in Lafayette.

Dolphins wishing to help financially or physically may sign up at the clubhouse.

#### **HANDBALL AWARD DINNER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 11**

By Roy Belluomini

The annual Handball Awards Dinner will be held Wednesday, July 11, at Jake Toschi's Restaurant, Powell and Union streets. Ladies are invited to the affair which will start with cocktails at 6:30 p.m.; dinner is at 7:00 p.m. Entree, roast beef.

Howard Hall and Rudy Capriotti won the 1st class doubles championship defeating Dino Landucci, Jr. and Lawton Hughes, 21-9, 21-11.

The finals of the 2nd class were played June 16, and the doubles team of Frank Grady and Bob Hoff defeated Frank Drum and Ed Belcher.

The win of Drum and Belcher on the 10th necessitated the play-off game of June 16.

The Grady we saw on the 10th when he and Hoff lost 21-5, 21-8, was in great shape on the 16th which resulted in their victory by 21-16, 21-10.

#### **1962 SWIM SCHEDULE**

The following is the 1962 swim schedule:

Yacht Harbor-Aquatic Park Swim,	Saturday, June 30.
Aquatic Park Handicap Swim	Saturday, July 21.
Fort Point-Aquatic Park Swim	Sunday, July 29.
Alcatraz-Aquatic Park Swim	Saturday, August 11.
Treasure Island-Pier 29 Swim	Sunday, August 26.
Raccoon Straits Swim	Saturday, September 8.
Golden Gate Swim	Sunday, September 23.
Sausalito-Aquatic Park Swim	open date.
Aquatic Park-Pier 14 Swim	tentative.



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## RACCOON STRAITS SWIM, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

### WIELAND ROW TO CANDLESTICK TO SEE BALL GAME, SEPTEMBER 29TH, DINNER DANCE FOLLOWS

Lawton Hughes will again coxswain the six-oared barge the John Wieland on a row that is becoming another Dolphin tradition—the pull to Candlestick Park to watch the Giants battle Houston, Saturday, September 29.

Ike Papke will swim from Aquatic Park to Candlestick while the boys are rowing.

When the oarsmen row home after the game they will join the handball players and the ladies for an evening of dining and dancing.

Dinner tab. \$3.50 per person.

Handball trophies will be presented during the course of the evening.

### LUAU AT CLUB, SEPTEMBER 15TH, DINNER AND DANCING

Watch the Club bulletin board for more information about the Luau which is slated for Saturday, September 15, at the Club.

President Frank Drum announced now is the time to make reservations for an evening of feasting and dancing.

The tab is only \$6.00 per person which also includes a "happy hour".

### HUGHES WILL GIVE ROWING AID TO NOVICE OARSMEN

Lawton wishes to announce there will be many Wieland trips this summer and fall. For those who need instruction, Lawton will be available Saturdays and Sundays. The Wieland trips are open to all, he says.

Those wishing instruction should contact Lawton or sign on the bulletin board.

### WOMEN INVITED TO SWIM

Frank Drum announced that a cove swim for the ladies is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 16th.

### LUNCH AT CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB RESERVATIONS NECESSARY

Seventy Dolphins may turn out for the 10th Annual Raccoon Straits Swim, Saturday, September 8, according to Swimming Commissioner Al Swanson.

Jim Small, who has won both the Alcatraz and Ft. Point swims, is the favorite for the five-eighths mile crossing.

Swimmers are requested to be at the Corinthian Yacht Club in Tiburon promptly at 9 a.m. The Sea Scout boat Dolphin will transport the swimmers. Jump-off is at 10 a.m.

After the swim Dolphins and their guests will have lunch at the Corinthian Yacht Club. Baked ham will be served at \$2.50 per plate, tax and tip included. Reservations must be made by signing at the Club by Wednesday, September 5.

### 105 MILE ROW TO SACRAMENTO, THREE DOUBLES TO MAKE TRIP

Captain Les Hendry is signing on his crew for his annual 105 mile row up the Sacramento River to the State Fair.

The crews rowing the three doubles will leave the Club at 8 a.m., Friday, August 31, and will arrive at the Sacramento Yacht Club the following Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Friday night the oarsmen will be the guests of the Antioch Yacht Club.

Making the trip with Les Hendry are Ed deCossio, Sr., Ed deCossio, Jr., Bill Love, Bob Ness, Don Warto, Bob Farrell and Dick Englehardt.

Les Hendry donated \$100 for return transportation of the boats.

### GATE SWIM MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Swimmers and pilots are requested to be present at a meeting at the Club, Tuesday, September 18, at 8 a.m., to receive instructions on tidal conditions.



## BOB FARRELL WINS YACHT HARBOR SWIM

By Don Kane

Bob Farrell, Stanford University junior, captured the Dolphin's Yacht Harbor to Aquatic Park Swim, Saturday, June 30. In winning, Farrell established a new course record of 31 minutes, 30 seconds, some 31 seconds ahead of second place finisher Joe Flahaven.

San Francisco lifeguard, Bob Ness, surprised everyone by placing third.

Starting fast, Farrell took an early lead over Flahaven and was never headed again; however, Flahaven did close the gap somewhat before entering the Aquatic Park lagoon.

Hector Valencia, one of the pre-race favorites, had difficulty staying on course and placed a disappointing ninth.

Bob Ness, who had never competed in bay swim races before, surprised the officials and now must be considered one of the leading contenders for the Golden Gate Swim.

Some forty swimmers started the one and three-quarter mile race and all forty finished the rugged test. Reason for the comparatively fast time turned in by all of the swimmers is that the swim was scheduled on an in-coming flood tide.

Frank Blair took the trophy in the 31 to 45-year-old class and Vern Loudon captured the Senior Class trophy.

### YACHT HARBOR SWIM RESULTS

1. Bob Farrell	31:30	21. Bob Johnson	42:30
2. Joe Flahaven	32:01	22. Gordon Cook	42:45
3. Bob Ness	33:30	23. Ed Curtis	43:00
4. Mike Milliman	34:00	24. Voldy Walter	43:20
5. Dan Osborne	35:20	25. Pierre Delattre	43:25
6. Frank Blair	35:45	26. Ted Monell	44:00
7. Ike Papke	35:55	27. Don Watto	44:25
8. Eli Silver	36:05	28. Jim Vanya	44:30
9. Hector Valencia	36:20	29. Frank Drum	44:35
10. Lloyd Quinan	37:10	30. Bob Webb	44:45
11. Bert Holiday	38:20	31. Pat Marvin	45:00
12. Walt Scheebeli	38:20	32. Bob Hoff	46:10
13. Tom Verdier	39:15	33. Pat Dreyfus	46:25
14. Dave Hinton	40:00	34. Dr. Fred Howard	47:05
15. Rudy DeMay	40:10	35. Charles Sackett	48:20
16. Vern Loudon	40:55	36. Joe Weiss	49:10
17. D. Hathaway	40:57	37. Lee Tigert	49:40
18. Claude Walters	41:45	38. Gene Messerschmidt	51:15
19. Cliff Quist	41:47	39. Ben Joseph	53:50
20. Chet Keil	42:20	40. Chet Wing	58:00

### DOLPHIN CREW AND SCULLER COMPETE IN JULY 4TH REGATTA

By Tom Troneum, Rowing Coach

The 4th of July regatta, on Lake Merritt in Oakland, drew rowing men from both the South and the far north of the Pacific Coast.

The big Long Beach crew won with Stanford second, and the Dolphins coming from behind to take a third in a race with five crews. This was a great experience for our oarsmen, who for the second time this season had the opportunity to row with top competition. They showed considerable improvement.

Our single sculler, Myron, had the same tough competition in Frank Robins. Myron came out with a second place trophy.

The Green Lake, Washington crew that rowed in the schoolboy races and won, consisted of junior high school boys. They showed such interest in rowing that I am confident America can look forward to regaining world supremacy in rowing in the future.

## JIM SMALL WINS ALCATRAZ SWIM

While it is questionable whether the three escaped convicts made it from the "Rock" a couple of months ago, Jim Small and his 46 other Dolphin companions left no doubt about it when they paddled their way across the channel to Aquatic Park, Saturday, August 11.

Jim Small overtook Joe Flahaven at the half-way mark and set a Club record of 29:16 for the Second Annual Alcatraz Swim.

Swimmers dove from the Sea Scout boat, Sea Horse, which was less than 50 yards from Alcatraz.

### Results:

1. Jim Small	29:16.6	24. P. Hathaway	52:49.3
2. Jim Baird	30:26.1	25. Rudy De May	53:50.0
3. Bill Sakovich	34:48.0	26. Bob Johnson	54:30.4
4. Joe Flahaven	34:50.6	27. Pat Dreyfus	55:21.4
5. Sam Citron	35:11.9	28. Bill Williams	55:36.0
6. Steve Guthbert	35:49.1	29. Art Octavio	56:01.0
7. Lou Cook	35:49.4	30. Bob Webb	56:05.5
8. Art Citron	36:48.8	31. Vern Loudon	56:15.0
9. Mike Milliman	37:07.0	32. Cliff Quist	56:50.4
10. Bob Ness	37:11.4	33. Joe Bruno	56:56.0
11. Eli Silver	37:40.4	34. Gordon Cook	58:53.1
12. Frank Blair	38:38.4	35. Jim Wood	1:01:17.0
13. Dan Osborne	40:08.0	36. P. Delattre	1:01:21.2
14. Norman La Mothe	43:42.0	37. Ted Monell	1:01:42.6
15. Bob Watson	43:57.2	38. Bob Hoff	1:02:38.8
16. Sam Quinan	44:01.1	39. Fred Howard	1:03:53.7
17. Bert Holiday	45:45.8	40. Lee Tigert	1:04:22.3
18. Ike Papke	46:27.0	41. Ken Gaal	1:05:54.5
19. Bill Watson	46:30.1	42. Frank Drum	1:10:10.4
20. Don Green	49:03.0	43. Pete Evans	1:11:11.3
21. Vince Cannizzaro	49:04.5	44. Bill O'Brien	1:12:41.6
22. Tilden Hansen		45. Jim Vanya	1:14:56.6
23. W. Schneebeli	49:55.9	46. Ben Joseph	1:20:50.6
		47. Charles Sackett	1:28:21.8

### FT. POINT SWIM REAL TEST

Jim Small won the Club's most rugged swim, the three mile test from Ft. Point to Aquatic Park, in 57 minutes and 20 seconds, Sunday, July 29.

Small knocked a minute and 52 seconds off Bob Farrell's time who won the first Ft. Point Swim last year.

In the field of 31 swimmers 28 finished.

Frank Blair won the 31-45 year-old trophy and Cliff Quist took the hardware for the over 45 class.

### Results and times:

1. Jim Small	:57:20.4	15. W. Schneebeli	1:22:12.4
2. Bob Farrell	1:00:47.2	16. Bert Holiday	1:23:35.0
3. Joe Flahaven	1:02:42.1	17. P. Hathaway	1:29:18.0
4. Jim Baird	1:05:16.9	18. Pat Dreyfus	1:31:59.2
5. S. Cuthbert	1:09:11.9	19. Cliff Quist	1:32:29.0
6. M. Milliman	1:10:12.0	20. Joe Bruno	1:33:38.0
7. H. Valencia	1:11:59.6	21. Vern Loudon	1:38:13.9
8. Frank Blair	1:12:16.5	22. Gordon Cook	1:42:09.0
9. N. La Mothe	1:13:14.4	23. Ted Monell	1:44:18.8
10. Bob Ness	1:13:22.0	24. Frank Drum	1:49:14.0
11. Eli Silver	1:14:02.3	25. Dr. F. Howard	1:51:16.4
12. Dan Osborne	1:14:58.3	26. C. Walters	1:51:19.9
13. Sam Quinan	1:16:09.5	27. Savigliand	1:53:40.9
14. Bob Watson	1:16:32.9	28. Ed Luyken	1:57:43.3

However, this feat can only be accomplished through hard work and constant and loyal devotion to the sport.

Our next regatta will be held at Aquatic Park lagoon on Columbus Day. We hope to have the South End R. C. and the Lake Merritt R. C. competing in crew and singles.





*The Club muscle men pose before the start of the 11th Annual Aquatic Park Handicap Swim, July 21.*

### **NORMAN LAMOTHE WINS HANDICAP**

**By Al Swanson**

On July 21, the 11th Annual Aquatic Park Handicap Swim was held under sunny skies. Chet Wing, the newly-wed, took off at 11 o'clock and was followed by 45 other swimmers.

The winner, Norman LaMothe, finished with a net time of 27 minutes, 13 seconds, against the strong flood tide that hampered some of the swimmers.

The day was topped off with a steak dinner prepared by Sam Parisi and Moon Passanisi. Assisting Sam and Moon were the Dolphin girls, Eve, Charlotte, Jerry and Lillian.

Thanks must be given to all who helped conduct the swim — Frank Adams, Don Kane, Roland Demarais, Tom Verdier, Howard Hall, George De Gear, and all the pilots.

Results were (with finish time listed first and net time second):

1. Norman LaMothe, 46:03, 27:13; 2. Mike Milliman, 49:40, 24:55; 3. Jim Small, 49:42, 18:12; 4. Ike Papke, 49:47, 27:22; 5. Sam Quinan, 50:00, 26:10; 6. Hector Valencia, 51:10, 23:30; 7. Dan Osborne, 51:40, 24:00; 8. Eli Silver, 52:32, 25:02; 9. Pat Dreyfuss, 52:52, 33:12; 10. Vince Cannizzaro, 53:45, 28:45.
11. Tom Flahaven, 53:47, 29:47; 12. Bert Holiday, 53:49, 29:54; 13. Walt Schneebeli, 54:19, 33:14; 14. Rudy DeMay, 54:54, 33:04; 15. Bob Hoff, 54:43, 36:43; 16. Pierre Hathaway, 55:08, 34:08; 17. Don Wardo, 55:14, 36:40; 18. Vern Loudon, 55:32, 35:12; 19. Gene Messerschmidt, 55:42, 43:57; 20. Dr. Fred Howard, 56:10, 39:10.
21. Gordon Cook, 57:08, 38:58; 22. Don Green, 57:21, 30:21; 23. Pete Evans, 57:41, 43:41; 24. Pat Marvin, 57:54, 40:14; 25. Art Citron, 58:12, 29:12; 26. Bob Watson, 58:34, 31:44; 27. Bob Webb, 58:52, 39:32; 28. Ted Monell, 60:31, 43:11; 29. Lee Tigert, 61:03, 47:33; 30. Frank Drum, 62:06, 46:06.
31. Charles Sackett, 62:12, 49:51; 32. Bill Pfister, 62:19, 41:59; 33. Claude Walters, 62:50, 43:25; 34. Frank Matlin, 64:02, 41:42; 35. John Stephenson, 64:49, 48:19; 36. Ed Luyken, 64:50, 47:00; 37. Jim Vanya, 65:27, 45:27; 38. Ed De Cossio, 67:09, 49:59; 39. Ken Gaal, 67:35, 47:30; 40. Ben Joseph, 69:40, 57:35.
41. Joe Weiss, 70:40, 55:50; 42. Chet Wing, 71:00, 71:00; 43. Joe Bruno, 71:50, 40:20; 44. Dan Murphy, 75:00, 68:00; 45. Bill O'Brien, 76:00, 64:00.

### **WE THE DOLPHINS**

**By Bud Sterling**



*Joe Weiss*

We have a member who joined the Club in 1944 and who has proved himself one of the most desirable and loyal Dolphins over the 18 years. Joe Weiss can be counted upon to help the Club in many ways, whether it is rowing in a race or piloting a swimmer.

A stickler for condition and clean living, Joe thinks nothing of rowing one of the singles to Hunters Point and back or hiking five miles from his home to the Club.

Besides rowing, Joe loves to swim and has numerous Gate swim crossings to his credit and his enthusiasm for swimming has been an inspiration to other swimmers. He is always willing to coach or pilot a swimmer interested in making one of those long distance swims and in this way he has gained quite a reputation as a judge of the tidal conditions.

With all this outdoor activity Joe is also right at home in the drawing room and the Dolphin Club is very proud that he is a member of the famous Barber Shop Quartet which keeps him young at heart with a ready smile.

So as mentioned above, we salute a fellow who has been a most desirable and loyal Dolphin.





*40 Swimmers look pretty just before the Yacht Harbor Swim, Saturday, June 30.*

## CLUB MOVES AHEAD WITH NEW HANDBALL COURT

By Mario Guevara

Along with the constant Club improvements such as the dock, boats, beach garden, and boat room by dedicated Dolphins our Club adds still another major project in that direction — the addition of a legal size handball court.

"Our Club is moving ahead". These are the words of our esteemed President, Frank Drum. And with the shortening of the handball court to A.A.U. and U.S.H.A. specifications is certainly a step forward for the Club.

For years our players have been handicapped when invited to play in other clubs with standard courts. With our new improved court this will be changed to at least an equal opportunity for us.

Listed below are seven reasons why the shortening of our 46 foot court to 40 feet will benefit all those who enjoy belting the little black ball:

1. Games will be shorter.
2. Less running.
3. More energy conserved for better shots.
4. A far more skillful game rather than the endurance contest it was before.
5. A faster more spectacular type of play.
6. More skill shots.
7. The addition of more years of good handball play for our senior Dolphins who have figured their playing days were over.

The Dolphin Club now becomes the third club in San Francisco to standardize. The first was the Olympic Club converting six of their "barn-like" courts and the second was the South End Rowing Club. And now even the Central YMCA has started a campaign to standardize their courts.

A vote of thanks to those who helped with the shortening of the handball court project. The Club thanks you, handball thanks you. No matter how much or how little contributed, it all helped.

**— PAY YOUR DUES —**

## DOLPHINS ENTER TUG 'O WAR CONTEST AGAINST OLYMPIC CLUB AT BARBARY COAST FANDANGO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

The Dolphin club has been scheduled to meet the Olympic Club at Saturday's Tug-O-War event at the Barbary Coast Fandango at 3 p.m., September 1.

Signed up for the he-man event are:

James Vanya	Moon Passanisi
Ike Papke	Charles Sackett
Bill Love	Bob Ness
Dave Hinton	Howard Hall
Al Swanson	Frank Grady
Frank Matthews	Bob Rames
Chuck Issei	Doug Richardson

## ED BENSE BICYCLES 1050 MILES, SAN FRANCISCO TO SEATTLE

Ed Bense, Oakland school teacher and Dolphin swimmer, pedaled 1050 miles to the Seattle World's Fair.

Ed left San Francisco, July 19th, and by easy stages arrived in Seattle, August 6, where he met his brother at the airport.

Portland was reached in 10 days. Ed says he enjoyed many dips in the rivers along the way.

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# WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM

By Roland Demarais



Chet Wing takes plunge

CHET WING, the 69 years young gentleman who takes his daily dip in the Bay every morning, surprised his friends by announcing his marriage three weeks ago. Chet married Carlotta Sawyer Steele, a childhood acquaintance in her Palo Alto home.

The youngsters from Hanna Boys Center had another ball at the Club last June 15 during their 11th annual visit. Thanks go to PETAR JAKOVINA who supplied the delicious barbequed sirloin of beef which is the specialty of the House of Petar. Also thanks to SAL SANCIMINO, Swan Oyster Depot, who supplied the shrimp and prawns for the salad. Foremost and Marin-Dell dairies topped off the lunch with ice cream and milk.

DENNIS SILVESTER, aboard the U.S.S. Canisteo, writes the Dolphins: Just thought I would drop you a line to say that I had a great time on my 30 day leave and it wouldn't have been as enjoyable if I hadn't had the Club to go to . . . Handball is what I plan to major in when I finish my time with Uncle Sam . . .

LYNN FRITZ, who finished fourth in the Gate Swim three years ago, broke four eastern university records during his sophomore year at Georgetown University last semester. The events were the 440 freestyle, 220 freestyle, and the medley and freestyle relays in which he was the anchor man.

His brother, JAY FRITZ, who took a fourth place in the Gate Swim when he was 17, was graduated Cum Laude from Dartmouth and will enter Stanford Graduate School to study law this fall.

Best wishes for a quick recovery to LEO LA ROCCA, who recently underwent surgery at Mt. Zion Hospital.

SAM PARISI and MOON PASSANISI have had three Monday dinners at the Club for Dolphins and their ladies. At the first dinner close to 100 people were served.

After Sam returns from his vacation in New York more will be held.

.....And we wind up the column with a big "Hello" to JOE GIOVANNONI.



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## 46th DOLPHIN GOLDEN GATE SWIM, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23



*Marcia MacDuckston*

### SWIM QUEEN

Miss Marcia MacDuckston has been selected as Miss Golden Gate Swim of 1962.

Marcia is 18 and resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley MacDuckston at 1 Sola Avenue.

She is a freshman at the University of California and is majoring in biology. Marcia graduated from Lincoln High School. She worked for the Park and Recreation Department this summer and has done some modeling.

### DINNER DANCE TO BE HELD EVENING OF GATE SWIM

After the Gate Swim, swimmers will have the opportunity to escort their ladies to a dinner dance slated for 6:30 p.m. at the Club.

The "Happy Hour" will start at 5:30.

In order to lend more dignity to the presentation of trophies the swimming commissioners are arranging the dinner dance this year instead of the usual afternoon dance.

Dancing will be to a seven piece orchestra from 9 until 1:00 a.m.

Roast beef will be served for \$3.50 per person.

Trophies will be presented at 8:00 p.m.

Reservations may be made at the Club or by phone.

### OVER 70 MEMBERS EXPECTED TO SWIM

By Al Swanson

Climaxing this year's Dolphin Swimming season, approximately 75 men will poise anxiously awaiting the starter's gun signalling the 46th Annual Dolphin Golden Gate Swim.

Twenty-four pollywogs will attempt the first crossing. The neophytes are:

Paul Adrian	Chuck Grenninger	Bob Watson
Jim Baird	Pierre Hathaway	Jim Woods
Pete Bianucci	Bob Ness	Pete Evans
Art Citron	Art Octavio	Tom Flahaven
Steve Cuthbert	Eli Silver	Don Green
Pierre Delattre	Lee Tigert	Tilden Hansen
Lloyd Gomez	Bill Watson	Dan Murphy
Dan Osborne		Ben Joseph

Only King Neptune's will with the tides will bring a favorite. This year we will be looking for Don Kane's record to be broken.

The youngest swimmer will be Tom Verdier, 18; the oldest will be the new groom in the Club, Chet Wing who is 69.

For all the Dolphins and friends wishing to see the swim, a spectator boat will be provided which will leave the Harbor Tours dock at Fishermen's Wharf, 9:00 a.m.

### SCHEDULE

Pilots Assemble at Club	7:30 a.m.
Pilot Boats Depart	8:30 a.m.
Swimmers Assemble at Club	8:00 a.m.
Swimmers Boat Departs Pier 43	8:45 a.m.
Spectators Boat Departs Harbor Tours Pier 45	9:00 a.m.
Swimmers "Jump Off" at Golden Gate	9:45 a.m.
Dinner-Dance & Trophy Presentation	-EVENING-

### APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to the United States Coast Guard for patrolling the course of the Golden Gate Swim; to the Crowley Launch & Tug Co. which furnished a swimmers' boat; to the Mariposa Boat Club which also patrolled the course; and to the South End Rowing Club which furnished pilots and boats. A big "thank you" also to the donors of the beautiful trophies.



## OFFICIALS OF THE DAY

Hostess .....	Greta Anderson
Marshall of the Course.....	Lawton Hughes
Starter .....	Frank Mennucci
Swimming Commissioners.....	Al Swanson
	Hector Valencia
	Tom Verdier
Chief Pilot .....	George De Gear
Assistant Pilots .....	Jack Baraff
	Howard Hall
	Myron Heckman
	Andy Kerr
	Charles Issel
	Charles Mohn
	Bill Pfister
	Tom Spencer
	Charlie Yeager
Timers and Judges .....	Frank Adams
	Sal Cannizzaro
	Ed Olson
	Tim O'Shea
	Bobbie Robinson
Physician in Attendance .....	Dr. Harold Straugh
First Aid .....	Jerry Gallagher
Supervisors of Swimmers .....	Don Kane
	Ray Morino
	Dominic Anzalone
Publicity.....	Don Kane
	George Lineer
	Georgia Sackett
Hosts on Spectator Boat .....	Roland Demarais
	Bill Ferguson

## WINNERS OF FORMER DOLPHIN GOLDEN GATE SWIMS

1917 Dr. Koch	1938 Jack Reynolds
1918 Ben Derham	1939 Jack Reynolds
1919 Kewpie Kiernan	1940 Jack Reynolds
1920 No Swim	1941 Jack Reynolds
1921 Syd Foster	1942 - 1945 No Swim
1922 Syd Foster	1946 Jack Reynolds
1923 Leo Purcell	1947 Ray Carmassi
1924 Syd Foster	1948 Ray Carmassi
1925 Howard Mc Govern	1949 Ray Carmassi
1926 George McMillan	1950 Ray Carmassi
1927 Charles Sava	1951 Ray Carmassi
1928 Jack Sieber	1952 Bill Mc Ivor
1929 Bill Egan	1953 Bill Mc Ivor
1930 Bill Egan	1954 Bill Mc Ivor
1931 Buster Olds	1955 Bill Mc Ivor
1932 Buster Olds	1956 Don Kane
1933 Buster Olds	1957 Don Kane
1934 John McManus	1958 Don Kane
1935 Dick Rittger	1959 Don Kane
1936 John McManus	1960 Bob Farrell
1937 Jack Reynolds	1961 Jim Small

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Winchester Wing

## FORMER GOLDEN GATE SWIM QUEENS

1957 Linda Troneum	1959 Betty Bruno
1958 Christine Howard	1960 Karen Troneum
1961 Georgia Kalnin	

## LET'S SELL THOSE DANCE TICKETS!

All Dolphins should make every effort to support the November 10 dance by selling the two books of tickets.

The first prize is a nine day, all expenses paid trip for two in Hawaii. Second and third prizes are weekends for two in Las Vegas and in Tahoe.

The purpose of the dance is to raise funds for boats and aquatics.



## JIM SMALL WINS RACCOON STRAITS SWIM

Former University of California star swimmer Jim Small captured the Dolphin Swimming & Boating Club's 10th Annual Raccoon Straits Swim today with a time of 13 minutes, 50 seconds. Jim covered the course in the third fastest time recorded in the ten years the swim has been held. Bill McIvor established the record of 13 minutes, 27 seconds in 1952. Don Kane recorded a time of 13 minutes, 49 seconds in 1958.

Bill Sakovich of U.C.L.A. placed second today with a time of 15 minutes, 13 seconds and Chuck Grenninger, making his debut to rough water swimming, captured the third spot finish with a time of 15 minutes, 44 seconds.

Fifty-three swimmers started the swim, and all finished. This 5/8 mile rough water test from Angel Island to the shore of Marin County was the last warm-up swim before the up-coming Golden Gate Swim that is scheduled for Sunday, September 23, 1962. Generally good conditions prevailed today which was the reason for the relatively good showing by all of the swimmers entered. The water was flat, there were only light winds in the usually choppy channel between the island and the mainland.

1. Jim Small	13:50	27. Lloyd Gomez	23:11
2. Bill Sakovich	15:13	28. Dave Hinton	23:46
3. Chuck Grenninger	15:44	29. Gordon Cook	24:51
4. Dan Osborne	15:47	30. Claude Walpers	24:56
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25. Pierre Delattre	22:56	51. Al Swanson	41:17
26. Frank Matlin	23:07	52. Tom Verdier	41:17

## JIM BAIRD WINS TREASURE ISLE SWIM

Thirteen swimmers took off from Treasure Island, Sunday, August 26, and all finished the two and one-half mile stretch at Pier 29.

Jim Baird, Cal's top 222 man took an early lead and continued to widen it as the race progressed.

Bill Sakovich and Joe Flahaven excited the crowd with a stroke for stroke finish the last 300 yards. In the end Joe Flahaven inched ahead.

President Frank Drum, Lee Tigert, Dr. Fred Howard, and Ray Savigliano started in a group and all finished together.

Places and times:

1. Jim Baird	50 mins.	7. W. Schneebelli	1 hr. 15 mins.
2. Joe Flahaven	53½ mins.	8. Bill Watson	1 hr. 35 min.
3. Bill Sakovich	54 mins.	9. Vern Loudon	1 hr. 42 mins.
4. Steve Cuthbert	56 mins.	10. Frank Drum	2 hrs.
5. Mike Milliman	2 mins.	11. Dr. Fred Howard	2 hrs.
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# 1962 DOLPHIN GOLDEN GATE SWIM ROSTER

by Don Kane

1. **JIM BAIRD** Jim's big problem will be inexperience in the Golden Gate waters! However, he will make a strong bid to upset Jim Small. Jim has broken Small's records at Cal but has yet to defeat the man himself.
2. **PETE BIANUCCI** Lincoln High grad who will be making his first Big Splash today! Placed 37th in the Raccoon Straits Swim.
3. **FRANK BLAIR** Newlywed Frank finished a strong 6th last year! If the bride's good cooking hasn't put a spare tire on Frank yet! He'll push the top ten again this year.
4. **JOE BRUNO** Today will be Joe's 26th Big Splash! Yep, today Joe will make his 26th Dolphin Club Gate Swim. A pretty good record, I'd say. Joe's daughter, Betty was Miss Golden Gate Swim of 1960.
5. **VINCE CANNIZARRO** And Away We Go! The good looking paisano finished ninth last year but will have difficulty making the top ten in today's Big Splash.
6. **ART CITRON** Art may give big brother Sam a battle today, although his lack of experience may be a deciding factor.
7. **SAM CITRON** The water polo whiz kid surprised the experts last year by finishing third. If Sam is in good physical condition, look out, if he isn't, he's in for a tough go!
8. **GORDON COOK** Look for Gordon to bounce back this year after disappointing last year. Could make the top thirty today but more like the top forty.
9. **STEVE CUTHBERT** Steve is gaining experience in rough water swimming and might surprise a few of the so-called experts today. Another top ten contender.
10. **ED CURTIS** Ed looks good this year and even though the competition is keener, he will improve his 45th place finish last year.
11. **ED DE COSSIO, JR.** Young Eddie has to work to stay ahead of 'Ole Iron Sides Eddie, Sr.' They'll enjoy their father-son duo outing today.
12. **ED DE COSSIO, SR.** In his outing with his son Jr., he'll have plenty of competition from his phony rival counterparts! Watch Ole' Iron Sides Go!
13. **PIERRE DELATTRE** Watch for Pierre to finish 25th today! Making his first Big Splash across the Gate today!
14. **RUDY DE MAY** Rudy has been inconsistent this year but should finish way ahead of his 52nd place last year.
15. **PAT DREYFUS** Pat will be making his 2nd Dolphin Big Splash today and will attempt to better his 29th place finish over last year.
16. **FRANK DRUM** Frank has established himself as one of the Dolphin Club's most outstanding Presidents during his term this year and all of the activity certainly has not hurt him as he has made steady progress in this year's swims.
17. **PETE EVANS** Pete is a steady swimmer but lacks the speed. Should finish in the forties today!
18. **BOB FARRELL** Always the Big question in the Big Splash! Will Bob get Psyched out? If not Small and Baird had better make room at the top!
19. **JOE FLAHAVEN** Joe satisfied his frustration two weeks ago by winning the South End Rowing Club's Gate Swim in 26 minutes flat. He'll have to swim faster than that to win today but is a definite contender, that is, if he hasn't had a let down after his recent victory.
20. **TOM FLAHAVEN** Brother of Joe, likeable Tom is in it strictly for the fun of it all. He'll finish!
21. **STEVE J. GAAL** Papa Steve may be swimming solo today as his four sons are scattered hither and yon.
22. **PHIL GAAL** A doubtful starter today! Taking life easy.
23. **LLOYD GOMEZ** Better known to his friends as "Hap". He will be making his first attempt at a Gate Swim crossing today. Hap is one of the first license men to teach SUBA here in the Bay Area.
24. **DON GREEN** Outstanding competitor from the Olympic Club and St. Ignatius High. However, Don will have to work hard to finish in the top twenty.
25. **CHUCK GRENNINGER** Chuck was featured as "Grenninger The Great" in the last San Francisco Merionettes Aquacade. Now it's more like "Grenninger The Gremlin" from CCSF. Chuck surprised us in the Raccoon Straits Swim and will make it tough for some of the big-wigs today.
26. **TILDEN HANSEN** Tilden was another surprise in the Raccoon Straits Swim three weeks ago. Although a newcomer to the Club, he has experience in rough water as he is one of those daffy surf nuts!
27. **PIERRE HATHAWAY** This boy has shown improvement in just about every swim he has competed in this year. Could break into the top twenty in his first Big Splash!
28. **DAVE HINTON** The Nordic looking lover of Aquatic Park won't fare too badly today. Should break into the top thirty as usual.
29. **BERT HOLIDAY** Bert's getting up in years but can still push some of the big boys. Don't sell Bert short, he's tall and can sprint when called upon to do so.
30. **DR. FRED HOWARD** Doc dropped in his standing in last year's big test, and will be aiming at an improvement today. Go, Man, Go!
31. **BOB HOFF** This should be Bob's best year yet. Look for an improvement over last year's 48th place finish.
32. **BOB JOHNSON** Bob's condition will be a big, big factor in his showing this year. He hasn't shown as much this year as he has in the past. A Big ?
33. **BEN JOSEPH** Ben won't bring up the rear and if he finishes he'll be doing very well. At least he'll be satisfied!
34. **CLIFF KAMAKA** Big Chief Seal of the Fleischacher Pool Set, swims for the fun of it. If you think you see a seal out there today, don't be surprised, it's probably Cliff.
35. **CHET KEIL** In Chet's only appearance this year, he placed 20th in the Yacht Harbor Swim. Other than that performance, there is little from which to judge his possibilities in today's Big Splash!
36. **NORMAN LA MOTHE** Norman has been the Club's biggest surprise this year. Will he show as well today? Who knows?
37. **VERN LOUDEN** Vern took up swimming under doctor's orders for therapeutic reasons. This was probably the best advice he's had for he has improved very rapidly and has beaten some well respected swimmers.
38. **ED LUYKEN** You can bet your bottom dollar that Ed will have another battle with Ed de Cossio, Sr. with whom he takes turns beating and gets beaten by Ole' Iron Sides.
39. **JOE MARES** Joe will chalk up number 16 today. Joe hasn't competed this year but hasn't missed a Gate Swim in ten years.

TODAY'S SWIM DEDICATED TO THE K.O. POLIO DRIVE



40. **PAT MARVIN** San Francisco Policeman and surfing enthusiast can take the cold water easily, therefore has possibilities of upsetting some of the dopesters!
41. **FRANK MATLIN** In making his second crossing today, Frank should do about the same as last year's 23rd place. Zany with the surfboard, Frank is quite the surfer.
42. **GENE MESSERSCHMIDT** Not a title contender today, but more power to Gene as the fellows that bring up the rear deserve as much, if not more, credit than the champs for being in the water for such long periods of time.
43. **MIKE MILLIMAN** The dry, hot Fresno weather doesn't seem to bother Mike when he comes up to make the Club's swim and will be gunning to stay in the top ten. Count on Mike to make it!
44. **TED MONELL** Steady, consistent Ted, Ted's been swimming the Gate now for so long, the club will have to retire his number when he decides he's through. That'll be the day!
45. **MIKE MORRIS** A doubtful starter today as Mike is recovering from a hernia operation. Finished 22nd last year.
46. **DAN MURPHY** Dan's first try at the Big Splash across the Gate today will be for the experience. Dan has shown improvement this year.
47. **BOB NESS** Ness will probably battle Grenninger for one of the higher spots today. Both Ness and Grenninger will be making their first attempts, but put your money on them to finish in the top ten.
48. **BILL O'BRIEN** Bill missed last year's swim but has shown steady progress over the past two years.
49. **ART OCTAVIO** Popular San Francisco Recreation and Park Department Swim coach. Art should finish in the top twenty but will have to work for it. In today's go, it will be every man for himself!
50. **DAN OSBORNE** Former Stanford University swim star has found it hard to become accustomed to the chilly bay waters. He's got the guts and now has valuable rough water swimming experience. A definite contender today!
51. **IKE PAPKE** The longer the race, the better Ike likes it! A real plugger. Finished 25th last year.
52. **BILL PFISTER** Figure Bill to place in the thirties. He seems to have a 31st or 32nd place tucked under his trunks, or is it a 31-32 complex?
53. **LLOYD QUINAN** Former swimmer at Illinois University and water polo player at the Heralded Illinois Athletic Club in Chicago. Finished 15th last year and could do better today.
54. **CLIFF QUIST** Look for a comeback this year from Cliff! You can never count this guy out.
55. **CHARLES SACKETT** Charlie's fifth attempt today! Go get 'em Charlie my boy!
56. **BILL SAKOVICH** Bill's on his way up! He already has beaten Flahaven once this year and just might do it again today. Bill must take a break from his studies at U.C.L.A. for today's Big Splash!
57. **RAY SAVIGLIANO** Ray finished 22nd in the South Enders Gate Swim three weeks ago but will be hard pressed to place that high in today's swim.
58. **WALT SCHNEEBELLI** Here's another comeback kid. Look for Walt to better last year's showing.
59. **ELI SILVER** A good, strong and steady swimmer from City College of San Francisco. Eli will make a strong bid for big ten.
60. **PAUL SILVESTER** Chalk up Gate crossing #31 today! Time certainly marches on and so does Paul. I know of no other man who has this many crossings to his credit.
61. **JIM SMALL** Today's favorite, BUT, the going will be tougher for Jim today. He will not win as handily as he did last year. Anyone of four entrants could upset Jim, IF, he is to be upset.
62. **JOHN STEPHENSEN** John has shown some improvement from last year. John should finish about 40th place today.
63. **AL SWANSON** One of the Club's Swimming Commissioners who have done an outstanding job this year. Al finished 11th last year but has not been training as regularly this year.
64. **LEE TIGERT** Lee will be making his first attempt at the Gate Swim today. His best showing to date was a 29th place in the Handicap Swim.
65. **TOM TRONEUM** Tom will be a doubtful starter today. Of course, the sly old fox may have been doing a lot of "secret training".
66. **HECTOR VALENCIA** Hector's had his day of glory -- or has he? You never know what to expect from this guy. One day he's up, the next day, he's down. If he's up today, everybody had better move over.
67. **JAMES VANYA** Gangway -- Here comes Vanya! Jim finished 63rd in the 1961 Gate Swim and 19th in the Raccoon Straits Swim three weeks ago. Was his Raccoon Straits Swim finish a fluke? Today will tell!
68. **TOM VERDIER** Tom is one of the Club's Swimming Commissioners. He finished 27th last year but is a much better swimmer than his performance indicates.
69. **VOLDY WALTER** Voldy has not seen a great deal of action this year and as a result, has been knocked down a few pegs. He may have recovered by now though. One of today's question marks.
70. **CLAUDE WALTERS** Dolphin Club recording secretary who has shown good improvement over last year's performances. Could even break into the top twenty today, who knows?
71. **DON WARTO** Don will be making his second Dolphin Club Gate Swim today. He finished 37th last year and recently competed in the Annual Dipsea race.
72. **BILL WATSON** Bill placed 4th in the Big Eight Conference Championships last season with a clocking of 20:56 for the 1500 meters. He seems to tie up somewhat in the cold bay waters.
73. **BOB WATSON** Bob will be making his first Gate Swim today. Past performance shows that he should fare quite well today. Top twenty anyway!
74. **BOB WEBB** Bob will chalk up number third Big Splash today. He was predicted to finish in the top twenty last year. This window won't stick its neck out on Bob this time. No sir!
75. **JOE WEISS** Featured in Bud Sterling's "We The Dolphins" column last issue, popular Joe is always in good physical condition. You will probably recognize him swimming the breaststroke today.
76. **BILL WILLIAMS** Bill finished nineteenth last year but hasn't seen much action this year so he'll probably go down a few notches today.
77. **CHET WING** Usually the last, but not the least, this guy is the most amazing man the Dolphin Club has as a member today. Seventy years old and you watch, he'll make it in under one hour. That's a bet!
78. **JIM WOODS** A freshman at Gate Swims, Jim lacks the experience but might break into the top twenty. Also plays soccer. What a combination.





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## TICKET SALES GO INTO HIGH GEAR THIS WEEK



### WHO WILL BE THE LUCKY WINNER OF THE 9-DAY HAWAIIAN WEEKEND TRIP FOR TWO?

#### TICKET RETURNS ASKED; 25 PER CENT OF GOAL REACHED

Success or failure of the ticket sales for the Club's building maintenance and aquatic funds will depend on the efforts of each member during this final week.

To date only 25% of the \$4,000 goal has been reached. This covers the outlay for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes which amounts to \$1,000.

First prize is a 9 day Hawaiian holiday for two with

round trip by United Air Line jet. Second prize is a weekend trip for two at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas via United Air Line Jet. Third prize is a weekend trip for two at South Shore, Lake Tahoe.

Only 60 out of the 380 members have made returns. Lawton Hughes, chairman, urges members to make returns to their committee man, or to him, as soon as possible.

Dancing at the Club to Al Borelli's orchestra will start at 8:30 p.m. The drawing will be held at 10 p.m.



## NOMINATION MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

The Nominating Meeting for the 1963 slate of officers will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Keenan Room, Tuesday, November 20.

Any member in good standing may nominate members to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee in turn selects the Regular Ticket. By notifying the Recording Secretary any ten members in good standing may enter an Opposition Ticket by complying with the procedures as stated in the Constitution and By-laws.

Every member should feel an obligation as a Dolphin to attend this meeting.

## OLD TIMERS DINNER SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

The Old Timers will be honored at their annual dinner, Saturday, December 1, at the Club.

Lawton Hughes and Tom Troneum will co-chairmen the affair and will soon be on the telephone giving the Old Timers the word and making reservations.

Robert Denke and Mike Desmond will receive their 25 year membership certificates at the dinner giving them entrance into the honored group of Dolphin athletes whom we call the "Old Timers".

Films of recent Golden Gate swims and Ike Papke Lightship swim will be shown.

## HIKE AND DIP SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

On Sunday, December 16, Dolphins will be able to show their athletic prowess by participating in the Club's 70th Annual Hike and Dip to the Ocean Beach.

Hikers and dippers will leave the Club to start their trek to the chilly Pacific at 9:00 a.m. sharp. The dunk will take place at about 11:00 a.m. with out-going President Frank Drum being given the traditional heave-ho into the briny.

After the dip Dolphins and friends will breakfast at the Cliff House.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

The Club Christmas Party for the children in conjunction with a Tom & Jerry party for adults is slated for Sunday, December 23, at 2:00 p.m.

Only children of Dolphin members will be permitted to attend.

## OARSMEN RACE COLUMBUS DAY

Rowing coach Tom Troneum put his oarsmen in the water, Sunday, October 14, when the Dolphins put on two races in the pleasure boats during the Columbus Day festivities at Aquatic Park.

Myron Heckman teamed up with Bob Ness to win the doubles pleasure boat race. Second was Andy Kerr and Chuck Issel. Bob Rames and Morgan Thomas were third.

In the singles race Jim Vanya took first, with Ed deCossio, and Morgan Thomas second and third respectively.

All races were made with a turn starting and finishing at the Maritime Museum.

## JIM SMALL WINS GATE SWIM

Jim Small, former University of California star swimmer, won the 46th Annual Dolphin Swimming & Boating Club's Golden Gate Swim with a time of 24 minutes, 04 seconds, Sunday, October 7. Jim won the swim last year with a time of 30 minutes. This was Jim's second consecutive Golden Gate Swim triumph.

Seventy-four swimmers started the swim and seventy finished. Four swimmers were pulled from the 65 degrees waters. This was the largest Golden Gate Swim entry in the 46 years of Club swims.

Small, pushed by Jim Baird for the first half of the swim, started to pull away at the half-way point and won going away. Baird finished 3 minutes, 3 seconds behind Small. Joe Flahaven finished third and U.C.L.A.'s Bill Sakovich finished the race in 29 minutes, 57 seconds. San Francisco State's Art Citron finished the course in 31 minutes, 32 seconds.

Six swimmers crossed the Gate, but did not finish the race at the Lime Point Coast Guard Station on the Marin County shore. They were credited with the crossing but were given no time or place. One of the six, sixty-nine year old Chet Wing was the oldest man to make the crossing. Four swimmers were pulled from the chilly waters.

The swim, which was postponed September 23 due to foggy weather condition at the Gate, was staged under ideal weather conditions, but the swimmers did not receive too much help from the north run which usually helps the swimmers for the first part of the race, because the start was delayed.

An interesting incident took place when Lawton Hughes, marshal of the course, hailed and slowed down a U.S. Navy vessel which was heading for the swimmers.

Results		Results	
1. Jim Small	24:04	36. Rudy DeMay	58:02
2. Jim Baird	27:07	37. Ed Curtis	58:41
3. Joe Flahaven	29:20	38. Andy Franco	58:42
4. Bill Sakovich	29:57	39. Pat Dreyfus	58:43
5. Art Citron	31:32	40. Phil Gaal	59:31
6. Chuck Grenninger	32:34	41. Toufe Blake	60:13
7. Frank Blair	32:49	42. Voldy Walter	60:31
8. Bob Farrell	32:55	43. Pierre Delattre	60:52
9. Bob Ness	33:36	44. Bob Webb	61:40
10. Hector Valencia	33:42	45. Paul Silvester	64:37
11. Dan Osborne	36:08	46. Cliff Quist	64:49
12. Eli Silver	36:39	47. Bill Pfister	65:18
13. Steve Cuthbert	37:48	48. Joe Bruno	66:30
14. Mike Milliman	38:14	49. James Vanya	69:07
15. Ike Papke	40:44	50. Bob Hoff	69:08
16. Vic Winkel	42:22	51. Steve J. Gaal	69:09
17. Ray Taft	43:04	52. Lee Tigert	70:15
18. Norman LaMothe	43:27	53. Cliff Kamaka	78:14
19. Frank Matlin	43:56	54. Claude Walters	79:20
20. Mike Morris	44:16	55. Pete Bianucci	79:32
21. Walt Schneebeli	44:36	56. Chris Makaila	79:47
22. Vince Cannizzaro	44:41	57. Gordon Cook	81:15
23. Lloyd Gomez	45:39	58. Frank Drum	83:30
24. Bob Watson	47:28	59. Ed Luyken	85:20
25. Tilden Hansen	49:23	60. Ray Savigliano	88:08
26. Lloyd Quinan	51:33	61. Gene Messerschmidt	88:16
27. Don Green	51:57	62. Ed DeCossio	89:37
28. Tom Flahaven	51:58	63. Dr. Fred Howard	89:45
29. Pierre Hathaway	52:25	64. Ted Monell	93:20
30. Al Swanson	52:30	65. Dave Hinton	No Time
31. Bert Holiday	54:36	66. Ben Joseph	No Time
32. Art Octavio	54:45	67. Chet Wing	No Time
33. Vern Loudon	55:39	68. Charles Sackett	No Time
34. Bob Johnson	56:21	69. Tom Verdier	No Time
35. Bill Watson	56:22	70. Bill O'Brien	No Time



## BUD STERLING AND "SUGARFOOT" TAKE CRUISE TO ORIENT



Bud Sterling and wife, Gloria

Our stalwart Log columnist, Bud Sterling, and his lovely wife, Gloria ("Sugarfoot") are globe trotting again.

They sail on the President Roosevelt, Saturday, November 10, for Hawaii, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Japan.

Bon Voyage!

### OREGON STATE SCULLER JOINS CLUB

Gary Connally, Oregon State sculler, recently joined the rowing ranks and will be practicing with our oarsmen at Lake Merced training quarters.

### HANDBALL AWARDS DINNER

By Ray Belluomini

The annual Handball Awards dinner was held at the boathouse on September 29, after the row to Candlestick Park.

The members and their wives, after working up an appetite at the ball game cheering for the Giants, came back to the Club for a delicious ham and bean dinner.

The wives were given the opportunity to make the trophy presentation to their husbands and that is the first time I have ever seen wives at a loss for words.

Recipients of trophies were:

"Quickie Singles"; 1st, Don Baggiani; 2nd, Jim Vanya.

Regular Tourney First Class Singles; 1st, Dino Landucci, Jr.; 2nd, George Dickieson.

Third Class, Joaquin Claveria.

Novice Class, Hector Valencia.

First Class Doubles; 1st, Howard Hall and Rudy Capriotti; 2nd, Dino Landucci, Jr., and Lawton Hughes.

Second Class Doubles; 1st, Bob Hoff and Frank Brady; 2nd, Frank Drum and Ed Belcher.

My sincere thanks to Sal Cannizzaro, Ed Belcher, George Dickieson, Bobbie Robinson, and Eve Hall for their wonderful assistance and to all the others who helped to make it an enjoyable evening.



## LIFE MEMBER BOOSTERS

Virgil Anderson	Swimmer	Joined 1930
Don Baggiani	Past President	Joined 1935
Julius Chicca	Oarsman	Joined 1927
Russ Channing	Handball Player	Joined 1929
Emile Cicerone	Past President	Joined 1928
John DeMartini	Oarsman	Joined 1928
Herb Derham	Past President	Joined 1914
Andy Demo	Past President	Joined 1927
Mike Desmond	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1936
Andy Dunne	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1930
James C. Flannery	Swimmer	Joined 1925
Syd Foster	Gate Champion	Joined 1913
Dominic Garassino,	Oarsman	Joined 1935
Hector Giuntini	Oarsman	Joined 1909
Dick Harms	Handball Player	Joined 1915
Lawton Hughes	Past President	Joined 1919
Marcus Hein	Oarsman	Joined 1919
Dino Landucci, Sr.	Oarsman	Joined 1935
Gino Lucchesi	Handball Player	Joined 1932
Peter Lucchesi	Handball Player	Joined 1931
Ralph Mackay	Swimmer	Joined 1910
K.H. "Mac" McIsaac	Oarsman	Joined 1929
Bill Mahood	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1936
Ted Monell	Past President	Joined 1920
Robert Oakley	Oarsman	Joined 1933
Tim O'Shea	Club Director	Joined 1930
Cliff Quist	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1935
Romeo Rocca	Handball Player	Joined 1909
Paul Silvester	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1930
Wally Smith	Swimmer	Joined 1917
Bud Sterling	Past President	Joined 1916
Jake Toschi	Handball Player	Joined 1928
Tom Troneum	Rowing Coach	Joined 1923
Dr. A. W. Ward	Oarsman	Joined 1904
Jerome White	Oarsman	Joined 1909

### REGULAR MEMBER BOOSTERS

Arthur Cardenas	Swimmer	Joined 1945
Ed deCossio	Rower	Joined 1955
Roland Demarais	Past President	Joined 1946
Ken Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1956
Phil Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Roger Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Steve J. Gaal	Past President	Joined 1953
Dr. Steve Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1953
Howard Hall	Handball Player	Joined 1959
Dr. Fred S. Howard	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1957
Bob Johnson	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1955
Don Kane	Gate Champion	Joined 1953
Joe Mares	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1947
Emilio Massucco	Beachcomber	Joined 1948
Frank Mennucci	Past President	Joined 1940
Robert G. Nielson	Oarsman	Joined 1947
Sal Sancimino	Swimmer	Joined 1961
Walt Schneebeli	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1948
Zach Stewart	Rower	Joined 1961
Albert Swanson	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1959
Scotty Tarantino	Handball Player	Joined 1946
Voldi Walter	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1957
Joe Weiss	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1944
Chet P. Wing	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1952

In Memory of  
**ED DOLLARD**  
Past President

Joined 1929

Died August, 1962

- FRIENDS -

Ky Ebright - Charlotte Lansing - Virginia Rybicki



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As my term of office draws to a close I feel that a report of my stewardship is in order. To fully understand and realize what has been done and accomplished it is necessary to remember the Dolphin Club as it was.

1. Building upkeep and general maintenance. This is perhaps the most expensive of all club functions. A face lifting on both the front and back of the boat house has been completed and with the installation of spot lights and fluorescent lighting the club emblem is proudly displayed. A new roof was put on and the sundeck was repaired and painted. The men's room was remodeled, retiled and repainted. The men's shower now has enough hot water for even the terrific usage on Golden Gate Swim day. The dock has been reinforced and shored to guarantee many years of trouble free use. A protective fence has been erected to insure the privacy of the Dolphin beach for the use of Dolphin members, families and guests. A complete redecking of the rear boat house area and the dock was done and the entire surface creosoted and protected by wood preserver. A lovely garden was conceived, built and is being maintained. The entire boat house including floor, walls and ceiling was washed, cleaned and repainted. The Staib Room was completely redone and painted, new and brighter lights now make this an ideal meeting and small party room. New doors and partitions have been built to facilitate the storing of boats in the B court and to help eliminate the barren barn like look of the boat house. Pictures depicting the natural attractions of San Francisco have been put up throughout the club house. Many maps and charts of vital interest to both swimmers and oarsmen are now located in the boat house. Other minor improvements too numerous to mention have been and are constantly being made. Two major jobs remain: repairing of skylight over the handball court and some very necessary electrical rewiring.

2. Boats and equipment. Presently the Dolphin Flotilla, consisting of three doubles, three singles, two flat bottoms, two canoes, four paddle boards, the Viking and the Weiland are all in first class serviceable condition. A sufficient number of oars and life jackets were purchased to insure an ample reserve. New sliding seat wheels and oarlocks have been made and used where required. All the old iron wheels on the boat dollies have been replaced with the latest type rubber tired ball bearing wheels. Plans now call for two boats to be taken down and refinished each year; this care will insure many years of service. As regarding racing shells and barges, for the first time in over thirty years a new four oared shell was bought from Pocock in Seattle. The Dolphin Club was represented in three events in two Rowing Regattas this year and will participate to a greater extent in the future. Boating, one of the two sports for which this club was founded, has necessitated an expenditure in excess of \$5,000.00, a sum which, in this writer's opinion, was money well spent. It is impossible to operate a boating and swimming club without boats for pleasure and protection.

3. Aquatics and swimming. The fact that the greatest number of swimmers in the history of the Dolphin Club took part in all the swims this year is proof enough that we are indeed the number one open water swim club. Most of the swims were telecast over KGO TV and KPIX TV news and sports programs. The local press has on occasion given the club good coverage for our events. Several members have appeared personally on TV and radio for the Dolphin Club. Dolphin Ike Papke was the first man ever to make the 12½-mile swim from the light ship to the Golden Gate. An attempt from the Farallones will be made when time, tide and conditions permit. Every member of the Dolphin Club can be justifiably proud of the swimmers who churn up the waters of San Francisco Bay. On tap and awaiting action by the Park and Recreation Dept. is the Dolphin water polo team. They are now and have been ready to play and compete when the necessary water polo goals are installed. Two years is a long time—how much longer will it be? Never has the image of the Dolphin Club loomed larger or brighter in the public eye than at present.

Space does not permit me to deal with such club matters as social activities, the Hanna Boys Day, Big Brothers Day and other affairs. I must mention that since the handball court has been shortened and remodeled a new lease on life for this sport has been gained. The response and turnout for handball as a winter sport has been tremendous. Many swimmers are trying this game for the first time and have come to the conclusion that it's great for staying in condition.

In conclusion, may I thank all those Dolphin members who, in order to make the above possible, gave not only their talent, skill and time but opened their wallets and gave what they could to help. To everyone I say thank you for allowing me to be of service to you.

FRANK DRUM,  
President





**74 LATE SWIMMERS ABOARD THE SEA FOX FOR THE CLUB'S 46th SWIM**





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## CREWS COMPETE AT LAKE MERRITT FEBRUARY 22

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we chart a course for the year ahead, let's briefly look back at where we have been.

Every member can look with pride at the eminent position attained by the Dolphin Club in all phases of its activity. Properly, swimming heads the list and as evidence of the present status of this outstanding conditioning sport, we need only note that last year's Gate Swim drew a record entry of 74. In fact, all time highs were reached in all of the Club swims.

The revival of shell racing on the Coast finds the Dolphin Club leading the field in the Bay Area, as demonstrated in the races at Long Beach last summer.

Handball activity is likewise on the "up" and competition is the keenest it has been in years due to the interest of new young members in this sport and the pressure they are putting on the old hands.

If "specialties" is your dish, witness the contribution to the youth on Hanna Boys and Big Brother days, the Candlestick Park trip in the Wieland, now an annual success, the Hike and Dip, etc.

Our objective, then, is to maintain our position on all fronts, while realistically altering somewhat the social program by eliminating certain "losers" and thereby bolstering our financial position.

Presently, there is being planned an Installation Dinner Dance to be held at the Corinthian Yacht Club during mid-spring, date to be announced. After a holiday respite we have every expectation that this affair will be a huge success.

As always, the help and cooperation of all members, in whatever form, is not only welcome but in fact necessary to insure our continued success. Let us hear from you.

Howard Hall

President

### TRONEUM SHAPES UP NEW FOUR-OARED FOR OPENING REGATTA

The 1963 rowing season is opening early and enthusiastically as the Lake Merritt Rowing Club has sent invitations to six Pacific Coast rowing clubs to participate in a Washington Birthday Regatta, Friday, February 22, at Lake Merritt in Oakland.

Receiving invitations were the Dolphins, California Alumni Association, Stanford Alumni Association, Long Beach Rowing Association, and the Lake Washington Rowing Club of Seattle.

High school rowing will be emphasized as both the Lake Merritt Rowing Club and the Long Beach Rowing Association, and possibly the Lake Washington Rowing Club, will enter lightweight, and heavyweight high school boys' crews and a girls' crew.

The clubs will row both four-oared and single shells over a course stretching a little over a 1,000 meters.

The Dolphins will be handicapped by the loss of three veterans of the four-oared crew, Chuck Issel, Chuck Mohn, and Terry Brown. Issel and Brown have entered the University of California and Issel has already found a seat on one of the Golden Bear eights.

Myron Heckman, single sculler, will stroke the fours with Andy Kerr, returning veteran rowing #3. Bob Ness, a student of S.F. State who life guards, will row #2. Bow seat will be manned by Tom Murphy, a tall jovial Irishman who is married and has two small children. Tom has rowed in Ireland and England.

Myron Heckman will test his stamina by also rowing in the singles event.

Coach Tom Troneum says although he has put together a new crew they have height and plenty of spirit.

Events start at approximately 11:00 a.m. Let's have a good turnout of Dolphin rooters.

### NEW KEYS TO BE ISSUED

New locks are being installed and new keys made for the boat house. Members who use the Club regularly will be given new keys by members of the House Committee

upon surrendering the old key. Dolphins who do not get to the clubhouse very often may mail the old key in and a new one will be sent by return mail.



## SWIMMING PLANS MADE

By Frank Drum

The emphasis on swimming this year will be to afford more adequate pilot boat protection for all open water swims. If a sufficient number of pilots cannot be had from both the Dolphin and South End clubs then members who are qualified oarsmen from the Lake Merritt Rowing Club shall be asked to assist. It is anticipated that we will again this year as we have in the past receive the full support of the U.S. Coast Guard, the Sea Scouts and the Mariposa Boat Club. Plans are being formulated to enable all concerned, swimmers, pilots, judges, timers and spectators, to participate in the scheduled swims exactly at the time, place and day selected.

All swimmers will be charged a \$10.00 participation fee to cover the expenses of the regularly scheduled swims. Upon payment of this fee each swimmer will be given three tickets to the Golden Gate Swim Spectator Boat. The use of the Harbor Tours spectator boat, necessary as it is, has always resulted in a financial loss to the Club. It is expected that this year the loss will be eliminated.

Presently the times and dates for the Cove, Yacht Harbor, Fort Point, Alcatraz, Treasure Island, Raccoon Straits, Sausalito and Golden Gate swims are being selected. Upon completion all swimmers and pilots will be sent a copy of the 1963 Dolphin Club swim schedule and the rules and regulations covering same.

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## SINGLES TOURNNEY STARTS MARCH

By Ray Belluomini

The "Quickie Singles" with 14 players in A class and 16 players in B class came to the finals after seven weeks of play with Charles Sackett upsetting Dino Landucci, Jr. in A class for the second time in the tournament by the scores of 21-18, 6-21, 21-14. The scores of their first match were 21-13, 9-21, 21-20.

The winner of B class was won by a new member, Sal Rizzo over Joaquin Claveria 15-21, 21-4, 21-4.

The great improvement shown by the many players in the "Quickie" will make our Annual Dolphin Singles starting about the middle of March a very interesting tournament. The younger players such as L. Waxman, Hector Valencia, and Al Swanson are playing the best handball I have ever seen.

Joe Flahaven, one of our better swimmers, has taken to the game with much enthusiasm and with brother Tom coaching him it won't be long that Joe will be as good a handball player as he is a swimmer.

Scores of some of the games in the "Quickie Singles":

Hughes defeated Verdier 21-18, 13-21, 21-16.

Waxman defeated Passanisi 21-18, 7-21, 21-18.

Tom Flahaven defeated Hall 17-21, 21-19, 21-20.

Bruno defeated Sheridan 21-16, 21-13.

Capriotti defeated Belluomini 21-10, 21-16.

Drum defeated Grady 21-9, 21-18.

Hoff defeated Seger 21-20, 15-21, 21-12.

Stephenson defeated Valencia 18-21, 21-11, 21-15.

The following players competed in the Bay Counties League Doubles winning 5 matches and losing 13: Howard Hall, Rudy Capriotti, Al Swanson, Al Delatone, L. Waxman, Dino Landucci, Jr., Sal Rizza, Ray Belluomini, Jr., and Joe Bruno.



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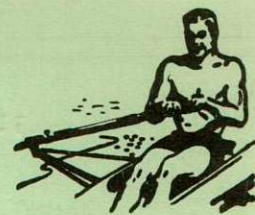
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**SOFTBALL GAME  
MARRIED MEN VS. SINGLE MEN  
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 9:00 A.M.  
FUNSTON FIELD**

Congratulations to Tom Troneum and his oarsmen on their fine showing at Long Beach last month. In a field of nine, Myron Heckman won the singles and the crew placed third. Read Tom's contribution elsewhere in the Log and let's support these hard working boys in any of their appearances in the area. Who knows, we may have in Heckman a future champ of stature.

Speaking of support, why more than 154 did not attend the Installation and Ladies Nite Dinner Dance at the Lettermen Officer's Club I'll never know. Preceded by one hour of free cocktails and followed by four hours of dancing, the cuisine was superb. All in all, a scintillating, sparkling affair long to be remembered. If, as expected, we have another party at this Club in the future, the attendance should be nearly doubled.

The Married vs. Single men's softball game, postponed because of rain, will be played at Funston Field Sunday, May 5 at 9 a.m. Let's have a record sign up for the game and lunch afterward. Plenty of laughs are guaranteed.

Also, note that on June 8, we host the fine Big Brother Organization and on July 6, our Annual Candlestick Row - Handball Awards Dinner will be held at the Club.

Show up at everything!

Howard Hall  
President

## HECKMAN WINS SINGLES SCULLS EVENT, CREW TAKES THIRD AT LONG BEACH

**NEXT EVENT  
LAKE MERCED REGATTA  
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 11:00 A.M.**

By Tom Troneum

Once again on March 22, six hardy Dolphin oarsmen, (Chuck Mohn, Andy Kerr, Russ Reynolds, Bob Ness and Myron Heckman) motored to Long Beach to row in the annual regatta. As we had no coxswain, Coach Bob Hiller of U.S.C. loaned us his varsity cox and their boat. Both of these men are really nice guys. Since our crew lost Chuck Issel, our No. 2 oar was replaced by Russ Reynolds, an old-time sculler and a member of Detroit Boat Club. Russ had only four workouts with the crew, so we were extremely lucky to come out a close third.

Our Myron Heckman, however, displayed good generalship by taking command of the field from start to finish. He was out in front all the way, and finished three to four lengths ahead to win the singles sculls event.

The Dolphins did well - how could they do otherwise - with Gladys Hughes organizing the rooting section for us.

After the smoke of the battlefield had cleared, we Dolphins repaired to the Hughes' suite at the Pacific Palisades for a most enjoyable evening.

Our next regatta will be on Sunday, April 28, at Lake Merced, San Francisco. Plan to be there.

### High School Rowing at Lake Merritt



These Oakland school girls defeated the boys.

We saw the regatta at Lake Merritt last February 23 and were particularly impressed with the school boy (and school girl) rowing.

The high school boy and girl athletes were refreshingly clean-cut and wholesome. Their friends were a lively bunch and cheered their crews with enthusiasm.

This is the kind of program that can be presented for youth when we have private citizens with vision and civic officials who will give leadership.

Both the Lake Merritt and Long Beach clubs had senior and school boy entries. The Dolphins lost in the senior fours and singles events. - Editor



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## AQUATIC SEASON OPENS WITH YACHT HARBOR SWIM

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Safe prediction—that Saturday, June 8, will find the Dolphin Club a sure winner. For that is Big Brother Day, and it will again be our privilege to extend to this fine organization and their Little Brothers the Club facilities.

Thanks to a Club member, genial Joe Paoli of Paoli's Restaurant, the usual lunch problem is hardly a problem at all. Joe has generously offered to prepare for these lads and the Hanna boys in September a terrific lunch featuring fried chicken, and at a price that should make treasurer Lawton Hughes blush when he sees the bill.

Help will be needed on the oars, in the galley, etc., and a sign-up list has been posted. Let's have a generous response for this worthy event.

Thanks also to Rico Passanisi, Tim O'Shea, Bill Pfirter and crew for a fine renovating job in the Keenan Room and galley.

See you at the Candlestick row and the Handball Awards Dinner Dance, Saturday, July 6.

Howard Hall  
President

### CANDLESTICK ROW, DINNER DANCE, JULY 6

The annual 12 mile row to Candlestick Ball Park in the John Wieland will be held Saturday, July 6.

Lawton Hughes, who is chairman of the excursion, will coxswain the big boat from the clubhouse at 10 a.m.

Ike Papke has decided to forsake the row and swim the 12 mile stretch instead.

After the Dolphins and their ladies watch the Giants play St. Louis, they will return to the Club for a dinner dance.

A delicious dinner of prime rib of beef will be served for \$3.75 per person. The social hour starts at 6 p.m. and the dinner at 7:30.

During the dinner dance, handball trophies will be awarded to this year's champions.

Tickets are limited to 120 and may be secured from Lawton Hughes or any board member.

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### JUMP-OFF SATURDAY, JUNE 22

The Yacht Harbor-Aquatic Park Swim slated for Saturday, June 22, at 11 a.m., will initiate one of the most ambitious aquatic programs ever attempted by the Club.

The schedule as submitted by Swimming Commissioner Frank Drum includes eight official Club swims and three rowing excursions in the Wieland.

The aquatic schedule for 1963:

Yacht Harbor-Aquatic Park Swim, Sat., June 22, 11 a.m.  
Wieland row to Candlestick Ball Park, Sat., Jul. 6, 10 a.m.  
Wieland row to Stockton and return, July 20-23.  
Aquatic Park Handicap Swim, Sat., July 27, 10:30 a.m.  
Alcatraz-Aquatic Park Swim, Sat., Aug. 31, 10:45 a.m.  
Wieland row to Sacramento, Aug. 31-Sept. 2.  
Raccoon Straits Swim, Sat., Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m.  
Dolphin-S. F. Merionettes Golden Gate Swim, Sun., Sept. 8, 9:30 a.m.  
Ladies Powder Puff Aquatic Park Swim, Sat., Sept. 14, 1:00 p.m.  
Golden Gate Swim, Sun., Sept. 29, 10 a.m.  
Treasure Island-Aquatic Park Swim, Sat., Oct. 12, 11 a.m.  
Sausalito Swim, Sun., Oct. 20, 8:30 a.m. (tentative)

Ike Papke has agreed to serve as Assistant Swimming Commissioner. Carl Luders and George DeGear are the Chief Pilots.

### SWIMMING NOTICE

All members participating in all Club sponsored, supported, or scheduled swims will be covered by a policy issued by the Continental Casualty Co. for accidental death or dismemberment to a limit of \$5000.00 and a blanket medical coverage to a limit of \$1000.00.

This policy applies to paid up Dolphin Club members in good standing only, and becomes effective May 15 through November 15, 1963.

The swimmers are urged to send in the \$10.00 participation fee as soon as possible. Make your checks or money orders payable to Frank Drum, Swimming Commissioner, 502 Jefferson St., San Francisco. Ike Papke, Assistant Swimming Commissioner, is also authorized to collect said fee.

Frank Drum  
Swimming Commissioner

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## P.A.A.O. REGATTA, LAKE MERRITT, JULY 4

The Pacific Coast Championship Rowing Regatta under the revitalized Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen sponsorship will be held on Lake Merritt, Thursday, July 4th.

Dolphin fours, and singles rowed by Myron Heckman and Andy Kerr, will compete against a large representation of rowing clubs and colleges.

Among the competitors will be Washington Rowing Club, San Diego Rowing Club, Long Beach Rowing Association, Marina Del Rey, Orange Coast College, the American River Rowing Club (newly organized), Lake Merritt Rowing Club, and possible Oregon State.

Lake Merritt will again enter their school boy and school girl crews.

The regatta is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

## CLUB FOURS IN CLOSE SECOND IN REDWOOD CITY REGATTA by Tom Troneum, Rowing Coach

On May 19, the rugged Dolphin oarsmen represented the Club in the Western Sprint Regatta at Redwood City Yacht Harbor, site of the Stanford University crew quarters.

Much glamour is added to a regatta entered by the college eight-oared shells, manned by great fellows and coached by equally fine men. One of the finest coaches is Con Finley of the Stanford crew.

The Dolphin crew, four days before the race, minus a No. 2 man and a bow man, was filled out by Bob Tallin of City College and James Vanya. Jim Vanya loves "coompetition",—during the race he pulled so hard that the bow of the boat was constantly clear of the water, way aft of the bow rigger. Our boat was stroked by Russ Reynolds, a man who doesn't know the meaning of taking it easy. Andy Kerr, another great oarsman, rounded out the crew. With a coxswain borrowed from Lake Merritt, these men rowed a race that was almost a dead heat for first place. The race was finally won by Orange Coast College.

Andy Kerr and Myron Heckman took second in the Double sculls, and Russ Reynolds made fourth in the Senior Singles. Taking into account the fact that this Regatta is the West Coast National, our boys did very well.

Editor's note: It has been reliably reported that the "no contest decision", rendered when one crew fouled in the four-oared race, will be reversed according to P.A.A.O. and National rules.

## WIELAND TO BE ROWED TO STOCKTON FOR CIVIC CELEBRATION, JULY 19

Les Hendry, dubbed the "Old Wanderer of the Waterways", has received an invitation to row the six-oared pleasure barge, the John Wieland, to Stockton during the starting Friday, July 19.

City officials of Stockton have invited the oarsmen to be their guests during the celebration of "Captain Weber Days".

The celebration includes a spectacular parade of lighted boats on the evening of Saturday, July 20.

Les Hendry is calling for husky volunteers to man the Wieland for the four-day excursion which will be a 160 mile round-trip. The crew will leave the clubhouse at 5:30 a.m., Friday, July 19.

The last time Les made the trip was in 1927 when he rowed a singles pleasure boat to Stockton.

The Wieland will again be rowed to Sacramento on the Labor Day weekend which opens the State Fair.

## LAKE MERRITT R.C. FOURS WIN AT LAKE

Lake Merritt Rowing Club defeated the Dolphins in the four-oared shell race by a scant half boat length, Sunday, April 28, at Lake Merced.

The Dolphin fours, coxswained by Ray Marino who came out of retirement, rowed the course almost bow to bow with the Lake Merritt crew in seven minutes.

In the senior singles Myron Heckman defeated Jack Brooks of Lake Merritt by two boat lengths. Andy Kerr, Dolphins, pulled up a late third after trouble on the start.

James Vanya, the mighty Yugoslav, put one and one-half boat lengths of water between himself and Dolphin Glenn Connelly in the junior skiff sprint.

## HANDBALL TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED

Handball trophies will be presented to the following Club champions at the dinner dance, Saturday, July 6:

"A" Division doubles—Rudy Capriotti and Joaquin Claveria. "B" Division doubles—Lawton Hughes and Scotty Tarantino.

1st Class singles—Dino Landucci, Jr.; runner-up, Vince P. LaRocca. 2nd Class—Sam Savoca; runner-up, Rico Passanisi. 3rd Class—Pierre Delattre, runner-up, Hector Valencia. Novice—Lloyd Hill; runner-up, Joe Flahaven.

## DOLPHIN CLUB PARTICIPATION BLANK (Fee: \$10.00—Swimmers please complete form and return to Frank Drum)

In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs and assigns, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Pacific Association of the A.A.U., the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club, the United States Coast Guard, the Sea Scouts, B.S.A. (San Francisco), their agents, representatives and assigns or any other individual, entity or organization participating in the activities herein mentioned for any and all injuries suffered by me in the rough water swims scheduled by the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Gate Swims Made \_\_\_\_\_ Place Last Year \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Unless otherwise qualified, all competitors for the Golden Gate Swim shall have qualified by swimming in the Raccoon Straits Swim and at least one additional swim. Only members of the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club who are in good financial standing will be allowed to compete. Any swimmer voiding his entry will forfeit the entry fee. All entries shall be in the hands of the SWIMMING COMMISSIONER no later than September 1st, 1963. NO POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.





Single men defeated the married men 17-12, in a softball game which was a comedy of errors at Funston Field, Sunday, May 5. Pitchers—Pete Campagna; Frank Drum and Howard Hall.

#### ON SALE

FLASH: Soon nylon beach bags replete with the Dolphin Club emblem will be on sale for \$3.25 each also available are peaked golf caps with Dolphin emblem for .75¢ each. Contact Frank Drum, Dave Hinton or Ike Papke for either or both of these choice items. Supply is limited; first come, first served.

#### IKE PAPKE MAKES 16 MILE SWIM

*By Frank Drum, Swimming Commissioner*

Ike Papke, again proving that he is presently the best distance swimmer the Dolphin Club has had in years, completed a 16 mile swim from Coyote Point, San Mateo, to Mission Rock in San Francisco. Total time for the swim was 9 hours and 45 minutes. Ike entered the water at 5:30 a.m. and came ashore at the Mariposa Boat Club dock at 3:15 p.m.

Originally the swim was to have finished four miles further on at the Dolphin Club beach. Papke spent three hours getting through some strong currents just off Coyote Point that put him two hours behind schedule. Despite a tremendous effort Ike was unable to make up this time. Aldo Cuneo accompanied Ike on a paddle board every inch of the 16 miles. Pilots were Horse Mussucco in the Landucci and Lefty Reed in the Oyster. Frank Drum and Ike's brother, Dodo, who filmed the entire swim supervised the swim from two power boats supplied by the Mariposa Boat Club. Our most sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to Bev Ferrarri and to Mr. & Mrs. Morris and son Paul of the Mariposa Boat Club without whose help and support this swim might not have been made.

To Mr. Joseph Melsch, Harbormaster, Coyote Point Yacht Harbor and to Officer Jerry Sheehan of the San Mateo Police Department, the Dolphin Club is deeply indebted for the wonderful help and cooperation given to all involved in the swim.

Many thanks to Scotty Tarantino and the New S. F. Bait Co. for the use of a truck to transport the pilots, boats and paddle board.

The Farallone Island and Molokai Channel swims are the goals for which Ike is training. No one has yet made the Farallone Island swim and the Molokai Channel has only been made twice. The Dolphin Club will of course do whatever it possibly can to help.



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## FAMILY PICNIC AT KENTWOOD, SUN., SEPT. 15

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Just a few reminders. At the regular board meeting in August a couple of old problems were brought up: (1) entry into the Club of non-members, usually women and children unaccompanied by members, and (2) certain members regularly bringing guests to use the facilities who have no intention of applying for membership. All member's usually know that their ladies and children are welcome when in the member's company and, also, that that they may invite, for use of Club facilities, guests who wish to become members. These latter visits, however, should be limited to a few and should cease as soon as it is clear that a particular guest does not wish to join.

Our facilities are limited, for example, one handball court, and further, every member has a stake in protecting the Club from possible liability should any non-member sustain an injury while using Club facilities.

As always, the large majority of members are "rule-abiding". The use of good judgement on the part of a few members is requested.

And while on reminders, don't forget the Club Family Picnic at Paradise Park, near Sonoma, on Sunday, September 15.

This promises to be one of the best picnics ever according to co-chairmen Zach Stewart and Jim Small, with games, swimming and diving events. A chartered bus will leave the Club. Full details and sign up are posted on the bulletin board.

Howard Hall  
President

### COMING SWIMMING EVENTS

Raccoon Straits Swim, Sat., Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m.

Dolphin-S.F. Merionettes Golden Gate Swim, Sun., Sept. 8, 8:30 a.m.

Ladies' Powder Puff Aquatic Park Swim, Sat., Sept. 14, 1:00 p.m.

Golden Gate Swim, Sun., Sept. 29, 10 a.m.

Treasure Island-Aquatic Park Swim, Sat., Oct. 12, 11:00 a.m.

Sausalito Swim, Sun., Oct. 20, 8:30 a.m.

**\$10.00 SWIM PARTICIPATION FEE  
IS DUE AND PAYABLE NOW**

### CHARTERED BUS FOR PICNIC

Pack the barbecue trimmings, the wife and kids into the family car (or take the chartered bus) and meet the gang at the swinging Family Picnic to be held Sunday, September 15, at Paradise Park, Kenwood, just north of Sonoma.

Chairmen Zach Stewart and Jim Small have secured special rates for the day. All persons over 11, \$.60. Children 5-11, \$.45; 3-5, \$.25; and kids under 3, free.

Swimming events will be held in the large pool. There is also a small pool for the children.

Reservations are now being taken for a chartered bus which will leave the Club at \$1.50 per person.

### RACCOON STRAITS SWIM, SAT., SEPT. 7

The Annual Raccoon Straits Swim from Angel Island to Tiburon will be held Saturday, September 7, with jump-off time slated at 9:30 a.m.

After the swim a buffet lunch will be held at the Corinthian Yacht Club for swimmers and guests. Tab \$2.50, includes tax and tip.

Swimmers should assemble at Corinthian Yacht Club not later than 8:30 a.m.

**SWIMMERS BOAT WILL LEAVE CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB AT 9:00 A.M. SHARP.**

Approximately 50 swimmers will compete.

### DOLPHINS COMPETE AT LA JOLLA

Four of the Club's top swimmers will compete in a three mile open water swim at La Jolla, Sunday, September 8.

Jim Small, Joe Flahaven, Jim Baird, and Dan Osborne will represent the Dolphins among some top competition.

IN MEMORY OF  
JOHN SABATTO  
Life Member





*Natators pose just before Aquatic Park Handicap swim, July 27.*

### NOVICE SWIMMER SURPRISES ALL IN AQUATIC PARK HANDICAP SWIM

By Claude Walters

After a brief hot spell, Saturday, July 27, loomed foggy and windy as thirty-seven natators braved the choppy waters of the cove for the 12th Annual Handicap Swim. Professor William Greer, 58, a new member and novice bay swimmer shocked the on-lookers with a dazzling first place finish in a net time of only 18 minutes 30 seconds for the three-fourths mile course. William O'Brien, maintenance engineer at Fleishacker Pool was second and Lee Tigert, insurance mail room supervisor, finished third.

The best elapsed time was turned in by Jim Baird, a star swimmer for the University of California. Novice swimmer Mike Aylwin developed trouble in the chilly waters but managed to finish the course. Two other swimmers required assistance and were disqualified.

The results were:

Note: Race began at 11:01:00

Place	Swimmer	Time	Elapsed Time
1.	William Greer	11:28:30	18:30
2.	William O'Brien	11:32:00	30:50
3.	Lee Tigert	11:33:00	28:09
4.	Frank Drum	11:34:00	26:01
5.	Charles Sackett	11:35:00	33:33
6.	Fred Howard	11:35:30	24:30
7.	Pierre Hathaway	11:35:45	19:29
8.	Gordon Cook	11:36:00	23:34
9.	Edward DeCossio, Sr.	11:36:15	34:15
10.	John Aylwin	11:36:30	24:08
11.	Claude Walters	11:37:00	27:28
12.	Robert Watson	11:37:15	19:00
13.	Robert Codyer	11:37:30	25:08
14.	Vern Loudon	11:37:45	21:33
15.	Joseph Bruno	11:38:00	23:30
16.	Bill Williams	11:38:10	21:21
17.	Don Warto	11:39:00	24:06
18.	Howard Hall	11:39:45	38:25
19.	Phil Rourke	11:40:00	22:05
20.	Bob Hoff	11:41:05	27:35
21.	Mike Milliman	11:41:30	17:30
22.	Victor Winkel	11:41:45	19:47
23.	Tom Troneum	11:42:00	25:48
24.	Bob Lee	11:42:10	18:50
25.	Rudy DeMay	11:42:20	22:26
26.	Steve Cuthbert	11:43:00	16:31
27.	Bert Holiday	11:43:05	21:35
28.	Dan Osborne	11:43:15	16:10
29.	Rufus Aylwin	11:43:20	31:33
30.	San Quinan	11:43:25	18:23
31.	Jim Baird	11:45:00	14:00
32.	Mike Morris	11:45:15	21:36

### BAIRD CAPTURES YACHT HARBOR SWIM

Braving summer's usually foggy skies, twenty-nine swimmers successfully negotiated the course of the Fifth Annual Yacht Harbor to Aquatic Park swim July 20.

Jim Baird, the University of California star, easily won the race, crossing the finish mark one minute and 54 seconds ahead of the second place finisher, Joe Flahaven. Flahaven, with third placer, Dan Osborne, provided the closest race among the leaders with Flahaven catching Osborne at the entrance to the cove and finishing ahead of him by a mere 28 seconds.

The water conditions were generally good, if slightly cold, and all swimmers finished the race in less than an hour. Swimmers Mike Milliman and Mike Morris arrived at the starting point after the race had begun and swam the course, finishing ahead of many of the swimmers. But, as no times for them could be established, they were disqualified officially. The results were as follows:

Place	Swimmer	Time	Place	Swimmer	Time
1.	Jim Baird	27:43	15.	Bert Holiday	37:05
2.	Joe Flahaven	29:37	16.	Bill Greer	37:15
3.	Dan Osborne	30:05	17.	Tom Flahaven	37:52
4.	Steve Cuthbert	31:05	18.	Bill Williams	37:59
5.	Art Citron	32:15	19.	Phil Rourke	39:00
6.	Robert Watson	32:16	20.	Pete Bianucci	39:10
7.	Isaac Papke	32:37	21.	Don Warto	40:07
8.	Sam Quinan	33:15	22.	Gordon Cook	40:15
9.	Don Green	33:42	23.	Jim Vanya	41:00
10.	Pierre Hathaway	33:50	24.	Bob Webb	41:10
11.	Bob Lee	34:35	25.	Frank Drum	41:37
12.	Bill Martino	35:04	26.	Voldy Walter	41:50
13.	Walter Schneebeil	35:15	27.	Fred Howard	42:45
14.	Victor Winkel	36:05	28.	Lee Tigert	42:57
		29.	Ralph Izard	52:40	

### NOVICE SWIMMER (continued)

33.	Joe Flahaven	11:45:28	15:44
34.	Bill Martino	11:45:35	20:05
35.	Edward Curtis	11:45:45	25:17
36.	Hector Valencia	11:46:05	19:11
37.	Michael Aylwin	11:53:00	41:06





## WE THE DOLPHINS By Bud Sterling



Most of us no doubt have heard the axiom, "actions speak louder than words". As a fitting example we offer a fellow Dolphin by the name of Walt Schneebeli. Yes, sir! Walt goes along month after month doing things in a quiet and unassuming manner.

Besides many Golden Gate swims to his credit, he is one of the three members who has made the swim from Sausalito to the boathouse in a little over three hours. The other members are Paul Silvester and Ray Saviglino.

Recently Walt has taken to handball and according to commissioner Ray Belluomini he is improving rapidly and will be adding more trophies to his already large collection.

After service with the Army in France and Germany, Walt, being a Dolphin, became associated with the Steinhart Aquarium, and is now assistant curator. One of his piscatorial duties is to go to far away places like Mexico and Canada to gather rare species.

However, aside from this interesting and exciting career, Walt has a hobby raising apples. At the present time he has a large acreage in Sonoma County and his ambition is to be the largest apple grower in California.

With all his activities he still finds time to act as recording secretary for the Club and a good one at that.

Walt goes along doing things in a quiet and modest manner and the Dolphin is fortunate that he is a member.

## HANNA CENTER BOYS INVITED FOR DAY OF ACTIVITY

Forty boys from the Hanna Center of Sonoma will be guests of the Club, Saturday, September 21.

The boys will compete in several aquatic events including swimming sprints, boat races, paddleboard races, and canoe tilting.

After the water activities lunch will be served to the youngsters.

Claude Walters, chairman of the day, is looking for hands to lend assistance during what will be a very active day.



## SMALL AND BAIRD STAGE DUEL IN ALCATRAZ - AQUATIC PARK SWIM

Matching stroke for stroke for a mile and a half, Jim Small and Jim Baird led a field of 30 swimmers in the Alcatraz to Aquatic Park Swim, Saturday, August 31.

Small made his bid when inside the cove to win the swim in 36 minutes and 40 seconds. Jim Baird reached the beach in front of the clubhouse 35 seconds behind Baird.

Swimmers and pilots affirmed that the tide conditions were excellent for the swim which began from a Crowley launch just off the east shore of the "Rock".

Four swimmers withdrew from the race because of chills and cramps.

Sixty-eight year old William Greer, a retired college professor, placed a respectable 14th in 55 minutes and six seconds.

### Places and times:

1. Jim Small	36:40	16. W. Williams	59:45
2. Jim Baird	37:15	17. A. Octavia	1:00:19
3. L. Cook	41:14	18. W. Schneebeli	1:00:21
4. J. Flahaven	42:27	19. J. Bruno	1:08:16
5. D. Osborne	43:47	20. V. Walter	1:10:22
6. A. Citron	46:30	21. W. Webb	1:10:44
7. H. Valencia	47:41	22. F. Blackburn	1:10:55
8. S. Quinan	50:46	23. A. Franco	1:11:14
9. M. Morris	51:37	24. P. Krueger	1:11:54
10. V. Winkle	52:15	25. L. Tigert	1:16:15
11. J. Vida	53:15	26. W. Pech	1:16:26
12. P. Hathaway	53:32	27. Dr. F. Howard	1:17:35
13. B. Holliday	53:40	28. R. Aylwyn	1:24:51
14. W. Greer	55:06	29. S. Gaal	1:30:14
15. V. Loudon	56:27	30. L. Olson	1:33:29

## GENERAL SWIMMING NOTES & NEWS

By Frank Drum

The \$10.00 Swim Participation Fee which covers the expenses and costs for all eight scheduled swims for 1963 is spent in the following manner:

Three Golden Gate Spectator Boat tickets for each swimmer .....	\$3.75
Insurance, cost per swimmer .....	1.70
Harbor Tours Launch for six swims .....	1.25
After swim refreshments .....	1.50
Trophies and prizes (G.G. Swim excluded), swim expenses; printing, mailing and transportation ...	1.80

TOTAL \$10.00

To avoid any embarrassment or misunderstanding all swimmers who participate in any or all swims are obligated to pay the fee. Failure to do so may jeopardize a member's standing in the Dolphin Club.

For your own protection each swimmer is again urged to wear either a bright orange or brilliant yellow swim cap.

Do not attempt any swim unless you are more than reasonably sure you can make the distance.

Try to stay with swimmers having comparable speed and ability.

Failure to finish swim at designated area shall disqualify contestant.

Swimmers intending to make the Sausalito swim are requested to arrange their own pilots. One boat for each individual swimmer for safety reasons. The Swimming Commissioner reserves the right of selection for participation in this five mile swim.





Champs receive their trophies at Handball Awards Dinner, July 6. Top row, left to right: *Lawton Hughes, Scotty Tarantino, Rudy Capriotti, Joe Flahaven, Dino Landucci, Ed Belcher, Charles Sackett, Howard Hall, Ray Belluomini*. Bottom row: *Sam Savoca, Hector Valencia, Sal Rizzo, Lorin Waxman, Vince LaRocca, Lloyd Hill*.

## HANDBALL ACTIVITIES

By Ray Belluomini

The annual Handball Awards Dinner Dance held July 6th was a tremendous success. The presentation of the trophies by the wives or sweethearts of the winners seems to be a very popular idea. Trophy winners were: Champion, Dino Landucci, Jr; 2nd Place, V. P. Larocca; 2nd Class Winner, S. Savoca; 2nd Place, R. Passanisi; 3rd Class Winner, P. DeLattre, 2nd Place, J. Claveria; Novice Winner, L. Hill, 2nd Place, J. Flahaven.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Chef Andy Dunne and his crew for the wonderful dinner, and I also wish to express my thanks to Sal Cannizzaro, Bill Pfrter and Dick Fossat for their terrific job behind the bar. Many thanks to Walt Schneebeli and John Stephenson for helping to set up the tables.

On August 18th, a single elimination mixed doubles tournament was held with one Dolphin player teaming up with one South-ender. Each game was 31 out and the winner after 4 hours was the team of Al Swanson and Tom Daly.

The tournament was received with much enthusiasm and all the players are looking forward to another one. Beer and hot dogs were served after the games.



## MERIONETTES TO SWIM GATE

By George F. Lineer  
(Reprinted from the Chronicle)

The male monopoly on swimming the Golden Gate will end Sunday, September 8, when the Merionettes synchronized swimmers race the seven-eighths of a mile under Dolphin Club Sponsorship.

It's been many years since an organized event has been staged across the Golden Gate for the fair sex. Man has refused to offer the girls any help in this respect. They contend there's little trouble with staging a race for men across the Gate. Sweethearts, wives and mothers can and do watch without batting an eye.

But when the girls race, the protective hand of father, brother, boy friend and mother asserts itself. Everybody rushes in to see that his particular girl gets as many breaks as possible.

The decision to stage this race came about when lovely Merionettes sold scads of tickets for a Dolphin Club dance, designed to raise money for the boat maintenance fund. Grateful Dolphins asked what could they do to return the favor.

Don and Marion Kane, the core of the Merionettes in coaching and council, didn't hesitate. They requested that the Dolphins, experienced in 50 years of racing across the Gate, stage a similar event for the Merionettes.

There is more than one reason for the unusual test. Joe Public does not consider synchronized swimmers as athletes. The Kanes know this is far from the truth. These lovely lassies, who are selected for looks and personality as well as ability in the water, swim several hours every day practicing the intricate maneuvers of this aquatic art.



## WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM

By Roland Demarais



Instead of taking the Wieland, Les Hendry decided on a small crew for his 80 mile row up the San Joaquin River to Stockton on the week-end of July 19, for the civic celebration of "Captain Weber Days".

Ed deCossio and his son, Ed, Jr., made the two day jaunt in the doubles.

The red carpet was pulled out for the oarsmen during their stay as guests of the city. Les competed in a milking contest and came in runner-up to the mayor.

The boat was shipped back and our wandering Dolphins returned by bus with handsome trophies.

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Claire Vida, a pretty S. F. Merionette synchronized swimming champ, will be Miss Dolphin Golden Gate Swim of 1963.

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Both Frank Drum and Lawton Hughes are on the recovery list after bouts with surgery.

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### JIM SMALL WINS FORT POINT SWIM

Jim Small proved once again he is the Club's fastest swimmer by winning the Fort Point to Aquatic Park Swim, a distance of approximately three miles, in one hour, one minute and twenty seconds, Saturday, August 10.

Joe Flahaven finished second and Steve Cuthbert placed third.

#### Order of finish:

1.	Jim Small	1.01:20
2.	Joe Flahaven	1.04:36
3.	Steve Cuthbert	1.07:23
4.	Mike Milliman	1.08:54
5.	Hector Valencia	1.09:45
6.	Bob Watson	1.11:46
7.	Pierre Hathaway	1.12:20
8.	Bob Lee	1.12:21
9.	Sam Quinan	1.13:12
10.	Ike Papke	1.13:45
11.	Mike Morris	1.15:11
12.	Bert Holiday	1.16:50
13.	A. Franco	1.26:35
14.	Dr. Fred Howard	1.27:40

### BOARD APPROVES INITIATION RAISE

The Board of Governors voted unanimously at the last meeting to direct the Committee on Constitutional Revision to include boost in initiation fee to \$25.00, subject to approval of two-thirds of members present at an open meeting, date to be announced.

The membership now stands at 350 regular members, the constitutional limit.



## LIFE MEMBER BOOSTERS

Virgil Anderson	Swimmer	Joined 1930
Don Baggiani	Past President	Joined 1935
Julius Chicca	Oarsman	Joined 1927
Russ Channing	Handball Player	Joined 1929
Emile Cicerone	Past President	Joined 1928
John DeMartini	Oarsman	Joined 1928
Herb Derham	Past President	Joined 1914
Andy Demo	Past President	Joined 1927
Mike Desmond	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1936
Andy Dunne	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1930
James C. Flannery	Swimmer	Joined 1925
Syd Foster	Gate Champion	Joined 1913
Dominic Garassino,	Oarsman	Joined 1935
Hector Giuntini	Oarsman	Joined 1909
Dick Harms	Handball Player	Joined 1915
Lawton Hughes	Past President	Joined 1919
Marcus Hein	Oarsman	Joined 1919
Dino Landucci, Sr.	Oarsman	Joined 1935
Gino Lucchesi	Handball Player	Joined 1932
Peter Lucchesi	Handball Player	Joined 1931
Ralph Mackay	Swimmer	Joined 1910
K.H. "Mac" McIsaac	Oarsman	Joined 1929
Bill Mahood	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1936
Ted Monell	Past President	Joined 1920
Robert Oakley	Oarsman	Joined 1933
Tim O'Shea	Club Director	Joined 1930
Cliff Quist	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1935
Romeo Rocca	Handball Player	Joined 1909
Paul Silvester	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1930
Wally Smith	Swimmer	Joined 1917
Bud Sterling	Past President	Joined 1916
Jake Toschi	Handball Player	Joined 1928
Tom Troneum	Rowing Coach	Joined 1923
Dr. A. W. Ward	Oarsman	Joined 1904
Jerome White	Oarsman	Joined 1909

### REGULAR MEMBER BOOSTERS

Arthur Cardenas	Swimmer	Joined 1945
Ed deCossio	Rower	Joined 1955
Roland Demarais	Past President	Joined 1946
Ken Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1956
Phil Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Roger Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Steve J. Gaal	Past President	Joined 1953
Dr. Steve Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1953
Howard Hall	Handball Player	Joined 1959
Dr. Fred S. Howard	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1957
Bob Johnson	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1955
Don Kane	Gate Champion	Joined 1953
Joe Mares	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1947
Emilio Massucco	Beachcomber	Joined 1948
Frank Mennucci	Past President	Joined 1940
Robert G. Nielson	Oarsman	Joined 1947
Sal Sancimino	Swimmer	Joined 1961
Walt Schneebeli	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1948
Zach Stewart	Rower	Joined 1961
Albert Swanson	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1959
Scotty Tarantino	Handball Player	Joined 1946
Voldi Walter	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1957
Joe Weiss	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1944
Chet P. Wing	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1952

### - FRIENDS -

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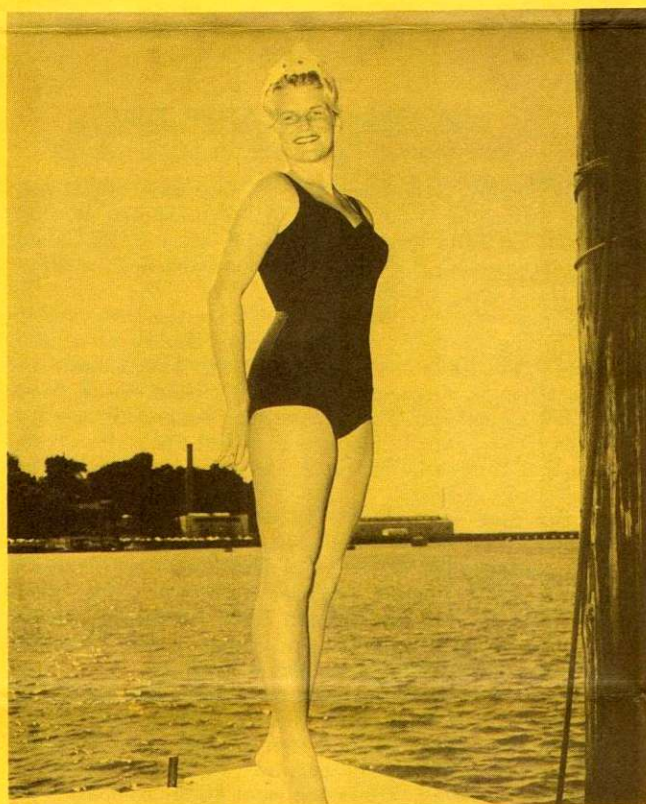
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## 47th DOLPHIN GOLDEN GATE SWIM, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29



**CLAIRE VIDA, 1963 GOLDEN GATE SWIM QUEEN  
'63 GATE SWIM QUEEN REAL CHAMPION**

*By Frank Drum*

Miss Claire Vida, the 1963 Golden Gate Swim Queen, presents a rare combination of beauty, brains and talent. Claire, a six year member of the S.F. Merionettes, is a 17 year old senior at Lincoln High School where she is an honor student. This lovely lass plans to attend S.F. State College where she intends to prepare herself for a teaching career.

As a four times winner of the National Duet Synchronized Swim Championship and high point winner in National Competition for the last three years, Claire has received many honors and awards. She will probably be the first Merionette to be nominated as a Helms Hall of Fame candidate.

Her brother, Dolphin member John Vida, will attempt his first Gate Crossing this year.

### RECORD NUMBER TO SWIM GATE

*By Frank Drum, Swimming Commissioner*

This is it, the Big Event the one that brings cold sweats, stomach butterflies, pillow punching and endless tossing and turning in bed, the 47th Annual Golden Gate Swim. An experience the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. To swim the Gate is to any swimmer worthy of the claim the ultimate, bringing to the individual the distinct privilege and pleasure of pridefully saying, "I made it".

The following pollywogs will be making their first Gate crossing.

John Aylwin	Bill Koehler	John Vida
Mike Aylwin	Ralph Izard	Lee Olson
Rufe Aylwin	Ronnie Lopez	Bill Greer
Frank Blackburn	Bill Martino	Lew Cook
Ed Codyer	Bill Pech	Howard Hall

Approximately 70 Dolphin members will line up on the side of the swimmers Red Stack tug awaiting the starter's gun. Jim Baird and Jim Small are expected to stage a thrilling race for first place. However, because of tide and current, the possibility of upset is always present. The Dolphin Club swim roster is loaded with past, present and future swim stars.

### SCHEDULE

Pilots assemble at Club.	8:30 A.M.
Pilot boats depart for Gate.	9:15 A.M.
Swimmers assemble at Club.	9:00 A.M.
Swimmers' tug departs Pier 43½	9:45 A.M.
Spectators' boat loads Pier 43½	9:15 A.M.
Spectators' boat departs Pier 43½	10:00 A.M.
Swimmers "Jump-off" west side of Golden Gate Bridge.	10:30 A.M.
Dancing and refreshments at Club.	1:00 P.M.
Trophy Presentation	3:00 P.M.

### APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to the United States Coast Guard for patrolling the course of the Golden Gate Swims to the Crowley Launch & Tug Co. which furnished a swimmers' boat; to the Mariposa Boat Club which also patrolled the course; and to the South End Rowing Club which furnished pilots and boats. A big "thank you" also to the donors of the beautiful trophies.



## OFFICIALS OF THE DAY

Marshall of the Course	Lawton Hughes
Starter	Frank Mennucci
Swimming Commissioners	Frank Drum
	Ike Papke
Chief Pilot	George DeGear
Assistant Pilots	Bill Durkee
	Jose Echamendi, Led Hendry
	Emilio Massucco, Bill Pfirter
	Ed Barrett, Herb Jackson, Joe Weiss
Paddleboards	Aldo Cuneo
	Dick Fossat
Timers and Judges	Sal Cannizzaro
	Doreen Williams
	Tim O'Shea
	Bobby Robinson
	Jack Warner
Physician in Attendance	Dr. Lou Busoaglia
First Aid	Jerry Gallagher
Supervisors of Swimmers	Dominic Anzalone
	Ray Marino
	Don Kane
	Rico Passinissi
Publicity	Frank Drum
	Roland DeMarais
	George Lineer
Hosts on Spectator Boat	Roland DeMarais
	Bill Ferguson

## GOLDEN GATE SWIM ENTRIES

1. John Aylwin (40)	40. EdLuyken (38)
2. Michael Aylwin (41)	41. Joe Mares (39)
3. Rufus Aylwin (42)	42. Bill Martino (79)
4. Jim Baird (1)	43. Mike Milliman (43)
5. Pete Bianucci (2)	44. Ted Monel (44)
6. Frank Blair (3)	45. Mike Morris (45)
7. Frank Blackburn (15)	46. Bill O'Brien (48)
8. Gary Boundy (17)	47. Art Octavio (49)
9. Joe Bruno (4)	48. Lee Olson (80)
10. Vince Cannizzaro (5)	49. Phil O'Rourke (81)
11. Art Citron (6)	50. Dan Osborn (50)
12. Ed. Codyer (23)	51. Ike Papke (51)
13. Gordon Cook (8)	52. Bill Pech (82)
14. Lew Cook (26)	53. Sam Quinan (53)
15. Steve Cuthbert (9)	54. Cliff Quist (54)
16. Ed Curtis (10)	55. Charles Sackett (55)
17. Ed DeCossio, Sr. (12)	56. Bill Sakovich (56)
18. Rudy DeMay (14)	57. Ray Savigliano (57)
19. Frank Drum (16)	58. Walt Schneebeli (58)
20. Bob Farrell (18)	59. Paul Silvester (60)
21. Joe Flahaven (19)	60. Jim Small (61)
22. Tom Flahaven (20)	61. Hector Stephens (83)
23. Andy Franco (13)	62. Lee Tigert (64)
24. Phil Gaal (22)	63. Tom Troneum (65)
25. Dr. Steve Gaal (32)	64. Hector Valencia (66)
26. Steve Gaal, Sr. (21)	65. Jim Vanya (67)
27. Julius Gorek (33)	66. John Vida (89)
28. Don Green (24)	67. Voldy Walter (69)
29. Bill Greer (35)	68. Claude Walters (70)
30. Chuck Greninger (25)	69. Don Warto (71)
31. Howard Hall (36)	70. Bob Watson (73)
32. Pierre Hathaway (27)	71. Bob Webb (74)
33. Bert Holiday (29)	72. Bill Williams (76)
34. Dr. Fred Howard (30)	73. Chet Wing (77)
35. Ralph Izard (62)	74. Vic Winkel (90)
36. Cliff Kamaka (34)	75. Jim Woods (78)
37. Bill Koehler (63)	76. Pete Kruger (91)
38. Ronnie Lopez (68)	77. Pat Kelly (92)
39. Vern Loudon (37)	78. Bob Lee (93)

Numbers in parenthesis are the members swim cap numbers and must be printed on the caps. All Swimmers will be judged solely by numbers not names.

## WINNERS OF FORMER DOLPHIN GOLDEN GATE SWIMS

1917 Dr. Koch	1938 Jack Reynolds
1918 Ben Derham	1939 Jack Reynolds
1919 Kewpie Kiernan	1940 Jack Reynolds
1920 No Swim	1941 Jack Reynolds
1921 Syd Foster	1942-1945 No Swim
1922 Syd Foster	1946 Jack Reynolds
1923 Leo Purcell	1947 Ray Carmassi
1924 Syd Foster	1948 Ray Carmassi
1925 Howard McGovern	1949 Ray Carmassi
1926 George McMillan	1950 Ray Carmassi
1927 Charles Sava	1951 Ray Carmassi
1928 Jack Sieber	1952 Bill McIvor
1929 Bill Egan	1953 Bill McIvor
1930 Bill Egan	1954 Bill McIvor
1931 Buster Olds	1955 Bill McIvor
1932 Buster Olds	1956 Don Kane
1933 Buster Olds	1957 Don Kane
1934 John McManus	1958 Don Kane
1935 Dick Rittger	1959 Don Kane
1936 John McManus	1960 H. Valencia
1937 Jack Reynolds	1961 Jim Small
	1962 Jim Small

## LA JOLLA SWIM STIFF TEST

By Jim Small

On Sunday, September 8, 1963, four members of the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club competed in the 47th Annual La Jolla Rough Water Swim in La Jolla, California.

Representing the Club were Dan Osborne, Joe Flahaven, Jim Baird and Jim Small.

These men who, incidentally, were the first four finishers in the previous day's Raccoon Straits Swim were up against the finest competition on the West Coast. Several U.S. Olympic swimmers were in the field which consisted of 229 swimmers. The competitors ranged in age from 12 years to 63 years of age and provided the stiffest competition that this swim had ever had in addition to the largest number of entries.

The race was won by 14 year old Southern California distance star Andy Strenk, who is one of the nation's up and coming 1500 meter swimming phenoms. Second place went to 1960 Olympic swimmer and former U.S.C. graduate, Tom Winters. For the Dolphin Club, Jim Small placed fifth, Jim Baird was thirteenth, Joe Flahaven was 32nd and Dan Osborne thirty-ninth in the Men's Division.

The swim was conducted on a triangular course marked by buoys and began and finished at La Jolla Cove. Although the order of finish was an obvious disappointment to our four Dolphin representatives, it cannot be emphasized enough that this is the most highly competitive rough water swim in the United States. All of the swimmers enjoyed the trip and hope that future representatives will be able to improve upon this initial undertaking by the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club in Southern California ocean distance swimming competition.

## FORMER GOLDEN GATE SWIM QUEENS

1957 Linda Troneum	1959 Betty Bruno
1958 Christine Howard	1960 Karen Troneum
	1961 Georgia Kalnin
	1962 Marcia MacDuckston



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## RACCOON STRAITS RECORD MADE

*By Frank Drum, Swimming Commissioner*

Jim Small setting a terrific pace established a new record of 13:07 for the Raccoon Straits Swim held Saturday, September 7th. In this the 11th Annual Swim sponsored by the Dolphin Swimming & Boating Club, second place finisher Jim Baird, also from the University of California, was four seconds off the course record set by Bill McIvor of 13 minutes and 27 seconds made in 1952. Dan Osborne, former swim record holder from Stanford, was third with the time of 14 minutes and six seconds.

Forty-six Dolphin members answered the starter's gun, all made it. Weather and tidal conditions were ideal. Sam Quinan and Mike Morris won the Class B trophies in the 31 to 45 age group. Bill Greer and Vern Loudon picked up the hardware in the Class 46 to 60 age bracket. Youngest swimmer was thirteen year old Rufus Aylwin. The oldest competitor was Voldy Walter who is 63 years young.

Following the swim a buffet luncheon was served at the Corinthian Yacht Club where the trophies and awards were presented.

1. Jim Small	13:07	24. P. Bianuucci	20:18
2. Jim Baird	13:31	25. G. Cook	20:19
3. Dan Osborne	14:06	26. J. Vanya	20:22
4. Joe Flahaven	14:24	27. R. Lopez	20:25
5. M. Milliman	15:04	28. A. Franco	21:01
6. Art Citron	15:19	29. F. Blackburn	21:01
7. C. Greninger	15:48	30. W. Pech	21:07
8. Sam Quinan	16:22	31. R. Aylwin	23:00
9. M. Morris	16:24	32. R. Demay	23:38
10. H. Valencia	16:26	33. V. Walter	23:53
11. B. Holiday	16:28	34. W. Schneebeil	24:07
12. B. Watson	16:30	35. J. Bruno	24:10
13. John Vida	16:32	36. L. Olson	24:49
14. Bill Greer	16:34	37. P. Kruger	24:51
15. V. Winkel	16:36	38. D. Wardo	24:53
16. Ike Papke	16:38	39. P. Kelly	24:57
17. P. Hathaway	17:01	40. T. Troneum	24:58
18. T. Flahaven	17:23	41. J. Aylwin	25:01
19. Don Green	17:59	42. Joe Mares	25:04
20. V. Loudon	18:22	43. L. Tigert	25:10
21. A. Octavio	18:43	44. C. Walters	25:11
22. M. Aylwin	19:30	45. R. Izard	27:33
23. W. Koehler	20:17	46. H. Hall	29:51

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## JAMES SMALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ESTABLISHED

### MESSAGE FOR THE LOG

The heartfelt sympathy of the Dolphin Club has been extended to the family of Jim Small following Jim's death, the result of a bay disaster during the recent Sausalito swim

Jim was a member of the Club Board of Governors, probably the Club's outstanding athlete, and as his many friends well know a wonderful person and no attempt will be made here to adequately express the Club's loss. In fact, Jim was a very practical, down to earth individual and would surely object to the use of a lot of flowery tributes in his memory. Right here, I would sense his reaction—"Howie, knock it off and get on with something else." And so I will. Vale, Jim Small.

With the year rapidly drawing to a close I would like to salute a few of the Club's unsung heroes; fellows you don't hear much about, but who are in there pitching in various capacities, some over a period of years. The success of our Big Brother and Hanna Boys days was assured this year by the help of Joe Paoli of Paoli's, who prepared fine lunches for both days, and the customary generosity of Sal Sancimino, who, as usual, furnished the kids with refreshments.

Plaudits are also due to Rico Passanisi — and aides — for creating and maintaining our increasingly popular "Gentleman's Gym" in the Keenan Room. And it seems that we take for granted, year after year, the yeoman duties performed by Tim O'Shea, with a paint brush, etc., and George De Gear, without who's help keeping boats in shape, and as chief pilot, there would be no swim program.

And we might not have had a dock through this winter but for the concrete reinforcement job by Hank Willinger — and help.

Thanks to Mario Guevara, who with a little help shortened our handball court to the now standard length of 40 feet, our players this year improved on their previous performances in outside competition.

The above are good Dolphins all. Any heroes not in the "unsung" category.

Still on the schedule for 1963 are two "traditionals", detailed elsewhere in the Log, the stag Old Timers Dinner on Saturday, December 7, and the Hike and Dip on Sunday, December 15. If Bud Sterling is any prophet the O. T. will be better than ever, and we urge large and early signups for both events. Also, members and their guests are invited to a Tom and Jerry Party on the afternoon of Sunday, December 29.

I would like to express my pleasure at having been able to serve this year and to urge full support in 1964 for the incoming slate of officers, which should be announced around the time the Log reaches you.

### CLUBS SETS GOAL OF \$3,000 DR. FRED HOWARD, CHAIRMAN

On Sunday, October 20, 1963, a tragedy occurred on San Francisco Bay which shocked not only the Bay Area, but California and the whole nation.

One of San Francisco's most outstanding young men, participating in a swimming event was maimed by the propeller of a fishing boat and although tenaciously fighting for his life some sixty nine hours, died as he lived — courageously.

James C. Small was a fine example of young manhood. Of sterling character, possessing a brilliant mind, a wonderful physique, coupled with a most charming personality, a young man destined for a most promising future. Having served his country in the Marine Corps and graduating from the University of California with honors, he was engaged in financial work where he was achieving marked success. All lost to the country in that tragic Sunday morning accident.

As a memorial to this outstanding young man, a scholarship fund at the University of California is being raised for the purpose of assisting other promising young men to further their education.

Knowing you are interested in the well being of our youth of today, and the future of our country, we hope you will see fit to contribute to this worthy cause in memory of James C. Small whom it was an honor, privilege and a pleasure to know.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE JAMES C. SMALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. DONATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE DOLPHIN SWIMMING & BOATING CLUB, 502 JEFFERSON STREET, IN CARE OF DR. FRED HOWARD, CHAIRMAN.

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX EXEMPT AND WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED.

THE DOLPHIN CLUB HAS PLEDGED THE AMOUNT  
OF \$3,000 TO THE JAMES C. SMALL MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND



**OLD TIMERS' DINNER  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

by Bud Sterling

Here we go again with one of those parties where the new members entertain the Old Timers, and from all indications, this one slated for Saturday, December 7, should be one of the biggest and best.

Howard Hall has appointed a committee who really know their stuff and who will go all out to see that all the life members have a wonderful evening.

That ever popular Scotty Tarantino has promised the President that he will bring in enough cracked crab to make every member walk sideways. In the galley we will have the one and only Andy Dunne who will have those two All American assistants, Soup Face Campana and Bird Legs Pete Sturiale preparing their favorite specialty prime ribs of beef and mustacioli. Don't forget that little Joe Ambrose will be there with the jug to see that everyone has enough of that good old red vino.

The committee is looking forward to seeing Dr. Ward, Jerome White, Herb Derham, and Romeo Rocca, also the big delicatessen man Carl Ludeman and all the weiner schnitzels, George Hauerkin, Elmer Gunther, Milt Hageman, and Dick Harms.

Oke Johnson and Carl Luders, the Cutti Sark boys, will have a table consisting of Archie Helenius, Scarlet O'Hara, former Dolphin Herb Luders, and Oke Johnson, Jr.

George Skinner is bringing Phil Ryan, Fred Thoni, Tom Rooney, and Artie Citron with his two swimming sons, Sam and Artie, Jr. He might even bring Big Abe Resnik.

And how about the other fathers and sons, Andy Demo, Ray Belluomini, Ed deCossio, Dr. Ward, and Joe Bruno.

For protection Frank Martini Grady will have a contingent of keystone kops, Roy Hooper, Ray Ray, Ed Curtis, and Danny O'Connell.

Let's all sign up early so Chef Andy will have the count. Dinner at seven, December 7. Social hour at six. The price, \$4.00, includes wine (no tax, no tip).

Your committee, President Howard Hall, Lawton Hughes, Wally Smith, Horse Massucco, Ray Belluomini, Carl Luders, George DeGear, Sal Cannizarro, Tom Troneum, Frank Drum, Frank Mennucci, Don Anzalone, Tim O'Shea, Ed Barrett, and Bud Sterling.

**HIKE AND DIP  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

On Sunday, December 15, our annual Hike and Dip will commence at the Club at 9:00 A.M. Hikers will as usual enjoy a plunge in the brine at Seal Rocks about 11:00 A.M., following which, breakfast will be served at the Cliff House. A sign-up is posted at the Club and a record turnout is expected.

Please do not leave your name on list after deadline as we must guarantee attendance with a small leeway. Also, hikers should wear the official Club sweat shirts and pants.

**SAUSALITO - AQUATIC PARK SWIM**

By Frank Drum, Swimming Commissioner

The last scheduled Dolphin Club swim for the 1963 season was not completed because of the unfortunate and tragic fatal accident that occurred. Nothing need be said

except to extend to the Small family the most profound and deepest heartfelt sympathy of the swimmers, pilots and the entire memberships of both the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club and the South End Rowing Club.

In the making is the formation of a San Francisco Bay Water Safety Committee embracing all organizations, clubs, groups and associations that use the bay for any purpose. It is expected that the full and complete support and cooperation of all agencies military as well as civilian shall be forthcoming in this vital, necessary and long long overdue water safety program.

**TREASURE ISLAND  
AQUATIC PARK SWIM**

The first Treasure Island to Aquatic Park swim sponsored by the Dolphin Club was won October 12 by Jim Baird, U.C. Swimmer, in the time of 49 minutes. Of the fourteen swimmers who started, nine finished the grueling three mile test. The five who did not finish failed to follow the prescribed swim course and missed the Aquatic Park opening.

1. Jim Baird	:49
2. Joe Flahaven	:52.30
3. Julius Gorek	:53.15
4. Bill Sakovich	:54.30
5. Pierre Hathaway	1:09.52
6. Bob Lee	1:12.00
7. Art Octavia	1:25.15
8. Vern Loudon	1:33.30
9. A. Franco	2:05.45
10. Don Warto	DNF
11. Lee Tigert	DNF
12. Dr. Frank Howard	DNF
13. Rufus Aylwin	DNF
14. Mike Aylwin	DNF

**NEW YEAR'S PARTY PLANS**

Tickets are now on sale for the annual clubs New Year's Party slated for Tuesday, December 31.

Reservations are limited; the price is \$20.00 per couple includes a complete buffet dinner and all refreshments. Dancing starts at 9:30 and lasts until . . . ?

Tickets may be secured from Frank Drum and Frank Mennucci.

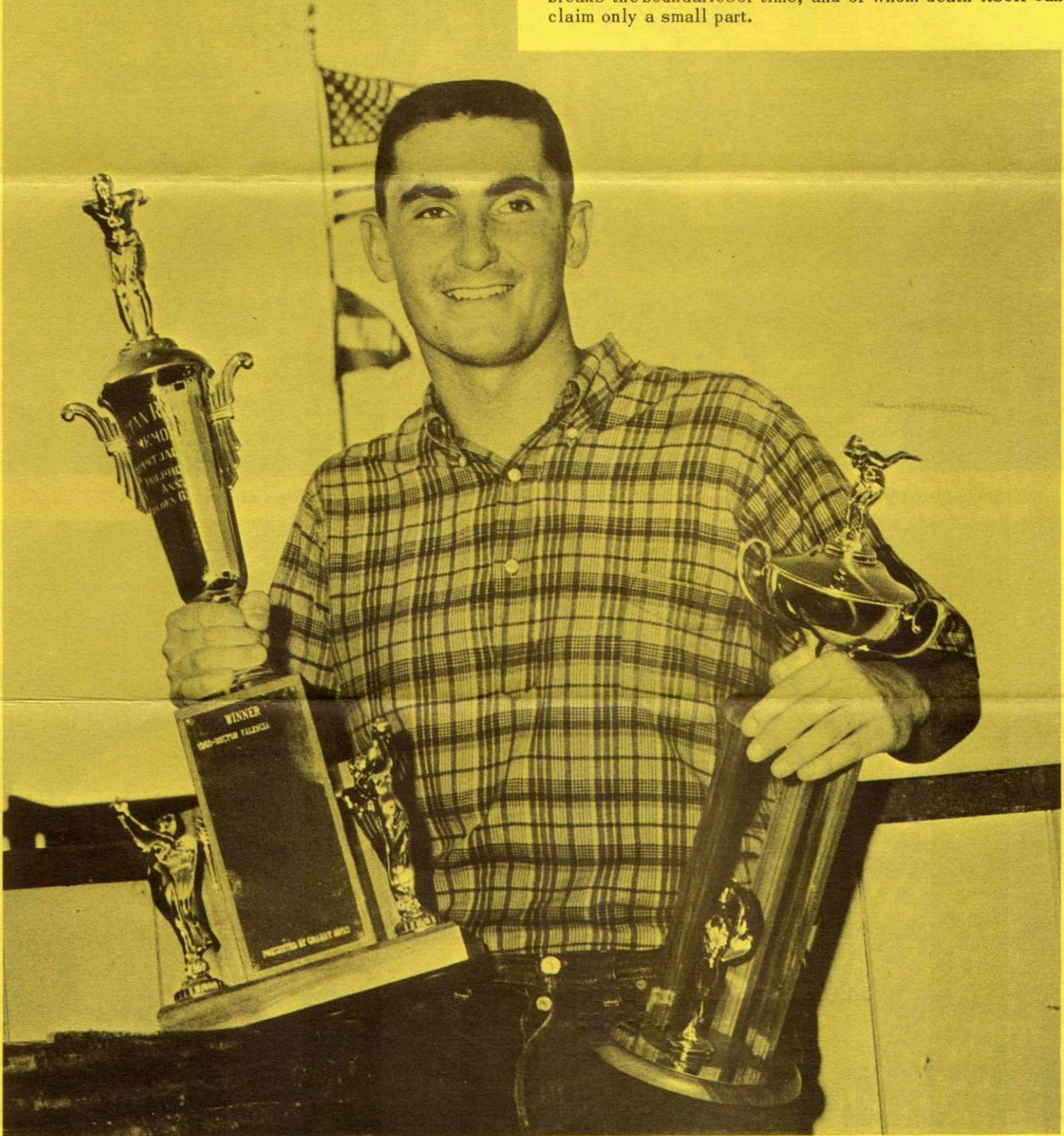
**IN MEMORY OF  
BILL DURKEE**



#### A TRIBUTE TO JAMES C. SMALL

Words come with difficulty to intrude on the silence of shock and grief in the tragedy that claimed the life of James C. Small. Jim embodied all that he hoped for in others — — dedication, loyalty, integrity, uncompromising quality.

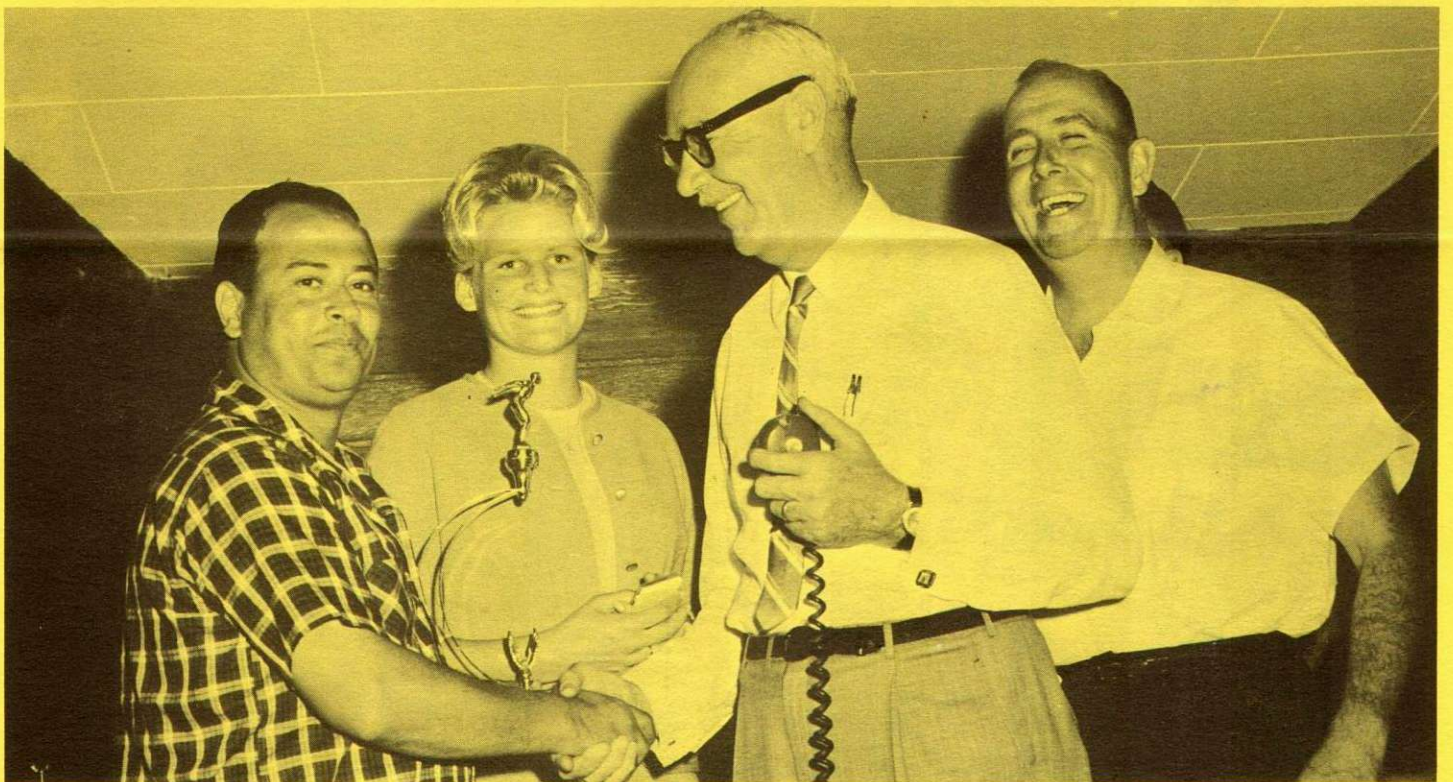
We can only hope, in the immediate sorrow, that all of us gain sincere consolation in the knowledge that James C. Small was one of those great young men whose influence breaks the boundaries of time, and of whom death itself can claim only a small part.







Seventy-one swimmers aboard the Sea Lark before the jump-off of the Annual Golden Gate Swim



Mayor-Elect John F. Shelley congratulates English Channel swimmer Toufie Blake for successful completion of Golden Gate Swim. Pictured also, Miss Claire Veda, Golden Gate Swim Queen; and Frank Drum, Swimming Commissioner.



## JIM BAIRD WINS GATE SWIM

Results of the 47th Annual Golden Gate Swim held Sunday, Sept. 29th. Tidal and weather conditions were ideal resulting in very fast times for all swimmers. Jim Baird and Jim Small staged their usual thrilling race with Jim Baird taking first place by 18 seconds.

Place:	Name	Time
1.	Jim Baird	20:28
2.	Jim Small	20:46
3.	Lew Cook	22:38
4.	Joe Flahaven	22:45
5.	Bill Sakovitch	23:00
6.	Dan Osborne	23:17
7.	Julius Gorek	23:44
8.	Hector Valencia	24:02
9.	Chuck Greninger	24:16
10.	Steve Cuthbert	24:38
11.	Mike Milliman	25:03
12.	Art Citron	25:23
13.	Bob Watson	25:53
14.	Frank Blair	26:39
15.	Mike Morris	26:40
16.	Bob Farrell	26:42
17.	Pierre Hathaway	26:45
18.	Art Octavio	27:03
19.	Toufie Blake	27:47
20.	Gary Boundy	27:48
21.	Ike Papke	27:49
22.	Bill Greer	28:37
23.	John Vida	28:45
24.	Bill Williams	28:46
25.	Bob Lee	29:09
26.	Vic Winkel	29:19
27.	Bert Holiday	29:37
28.	Don Green	29:51
29.	Tom Flahaven	29:55
30.	V. Cannizarro	30:13
31.	Phil Rourke	30:32
32.	W. Schneebeil	30:35
33.	Vern Loudon	31:37
34.	Bill Pech	32:47
35.	Jim Vanya	32:49
36.	Rudy Demay	32:55
37.	Joe Bruno	33:35
38.	Bill Koehler	33:37
39.	Don Watto	33:57
40.	John Aylwin	35:01
41.	Bob Webb	35:36
42.	Voldy Walter	35:37
43.	Pete Kruger	35:44
44.	Paul Silvester	35:55
45.	Dr. Steve Gaal	35:57
46.	Frank Blackburn	36:07
47.	Pat Kelly	36:08
48.	Bill O'Brien	36:12
49.	Steve Gaal Sr.	37:08
50.	Pete Biannucci	37:34
51.	Ronnie Lopez	37:45
52.	R. Savigliano	37:50
53.	Ed Curtis	37:64
54.	Lee Tigert	38:20
55.	Rufus Aylwin	38:40
56.	Dr. F. Howard	38:41
57.	Gordon Cook	38:42
58.	Ed Codyer	38:43
59.	Andy Franco	39:40
60.	Michael Aylwin	39:41
61.	Cliff Kamaka	40:21
62.	Tom Troneum	40:35
63.	Chas Sackett	40:50
64.	Joe Mares	43:22
65.	Frank Drum	43:47
66.	Ted Monell	45:29
67.	Lee Olson	46:49
68.	Claude Walters	47:46
69.	Ed-Luyken	51:14
70.	Ralph Izard	55:30



## LIFE MEMBER BOOSTERS

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Emile Cicerone	Past President	Joined 1928
John DeMartini	Oarsman	Joined 1928
Herb Derham	Past President	Joined 1914
Andy Demo	Past President	Joined 1927
Mike Desmond	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1936
Andy Dunne	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1930
James C. Flannery	Swimmer	Joined 1925
Syd Foster	Gate Champion	Joined 1913
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Ralph Mackay	Swimmer	Joined 1910
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Tim O'Shea	Club Director	Joined 1930
Cliff Quist	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1935
Romeo Rocca	Handball Player	Joined 1909
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Jerome White	Oarsman	Joined 1909

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Roland Demarais	Past President	Joined 1946
Ken Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1956
Phil Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Roger Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Steve J. Gaal	Past President	Joined 1953
Dr. Steve Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1953
Howard Hall	Handball Player	Joined 1959
Dr. Fred S. Howard	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1957
Bob Johnson	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1955
Don Kane	Gate Champion	Joined 1953
Joe Mares	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1947
Emilio Massucco	Beachcomber	Joined 1948
Frank Mennucci	Past President	Joined 1940
Robert G. Nielson	Oarsman	Joined 1947
Sal Sancimino	Swimmer	Joined 1961
Walt Schneebeil	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1948
Zach Stewart	Rower	Joined 1961
Albert Swanson	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1959
Scotty Tarantino	Handball Player	Joined 1946
Voldi Walter	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1957
Joe Weiss	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1944
Chet P. Wing	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1952

## - FRIENDS -

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After the swim a dance was held at the club house where in the afternoon the trophies were presented to the swimmers by Congressman John Shelley and Miss Claire Vida, the 63 Gate Swim Queen. As a memento, all swimmers, pilots and judges were given an inscribed souvenir ball point pen.



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## LADIES NIGHT DINNER DANCE, SATURDAY, APRIL 25

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The item of most importance at the moment is the seeming slowness of the donations to the James Small Fund. While we have collected some \$1,200. to date, less than one-half of all the donees have been Dolphins. This drive, to reiterate, is national in scope and the Dolphin Club must meet its \$3,000. pledge. Other organizations, not directly connected with the tragedy, are having their own drive for funds and it would well behoove us, as Dolphins, not to receive any more unfavorable publicity by not fulfilling its obligations. Send your donations NOW to Dr. Fred Howard, c/o the Dolphin Club, 502 Jefferson Street. Remember, all donations are tax deductible.

The Installation Dinner-Dance was a very successful affair. No money was made on the affair as profits are never contemplated on social affairs held away from the Club. The food was delicious and the music great. The next affair — at the Club — will be Ladies Night and co-chairmen Frank Drum and Jack Baraff promise a "different" kind of dinner-dance. The affair—for couples only—will be held Saturday evening, April 25. Make your plans to attend now.

All of you may realize that we Dolphins must, at all times, present a good "face" to the general public. As Project "X", which the Club supported from the beginning, nears completion the Club premises are no longer in a semi-isolated position. It is not enough to maintain the physical appearance of the Club's building. An indiscretion, misconduct or obscenity presented to the public eye by a member would transcend the appearance of a freshly painted building. Upon each of you rests the fate of this Club. As other of San Francisco's antiquities have perished in recent history, so could we, should our liabilities far surpass our assets or accomplishments. Remember.

CLAUDE WALTERS,  
*President.*

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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### RESERVATIONS NECESSARY

Make your reservations now for a wonderful evening of delicious Italian food and dancing at the Club's annual Ladies Night slated for Saturday, April 25.

The tab is only \$3.50 per person. Frank Drum and Jack Baraff, co-chairmen, say the price includes all you can eat — but you better hurry with those reservations.

Cocktail hour starts at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 7:30. Dancing will be from 9:00 until 1:00.

### JAMES SMALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

By DR. FRED S. HOWARD

With the circulation of notices in mid-February, the Dolphin Club drive toward its \$3000.00 goal for the James C. Small Memorial Fund has entered a period of intense activity.

We have received a gratifying response, both from Dolphins and non Dolphins making generous contributions to the Fund, prior to its official opening. Friends of Jim as far away as Texas and Mexico City have already sent in donations.

The other organizations participating in the James C. Small Memorial Fund have already deposited with the Regents of the University of California a sum in excess of \$6000.00. \$2000.00 was donated by Bache and Company with whom Jim was associated.

We have a good start on the Dolphin Club contribution to this Fund, and with continued further effort and the true Dolphin spirit should soon be able to go over the top and add to this very worthwhile scholarship fund.

### SCHOOLBOY ROWING IN FULL SWING AT LAKE MERCED

By TOM TRONEUM, *Rowing Coach*

This year the Dolphin Club has given rowing another shot in the arm. It has offered the use of its equipment as well as its talent to promote schoolboy rowing. The response has been good.

On April 18 ten of our schoolboys will row against the crews of schools from Oakland on Lake Merritt (we are at press, results later).

The boys now training are students from Lincoln High School. They are a hard working group of boys and will give a good account of themselves.

Members of one crew are Bryan Farrell, Richard Belcastro, Tim Olson, Bill Qualman, and Philip Crew, coxswain.

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## SWIMMING RULES & REGULATIONS ADOPTED FOR 1964 SEASON

By FRANK DRUM, *Swimming Commissioner*

On Monday night, October 28, 1963, a special meeting of swimmers, pilots and interested Dolphin members was held in the Keenan Room. Approximately seventy-five Dolphins were in attendance. Positive and concrete safety measures and other matters affecting swimmers and pilots were discussed and acted upon. The following rules and regulations are final and binding. **IN THE MATTER OF WATER SAFETY THERE WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT BE ANY EXCEPTIONS MADE FOR ANYONE.**

1. Each swimmer must wear an ORANGE flourescent swim cap. NO CAP NO SWIM.
2. The Swimming Commissioner is in complete charge of all swims.
3. No swimmer or pilot who in the opinion of the swimming commissioners is neither capable nor qualified will be permitted to participate in any scheduled or sponsored event.
4. Deadline for swim sign-up is *one week prior to each event.*
5. Accident and Medical Policy with Continental Casualty Company covering swimmers be continued.
6. *\$10.00 swim participation fee is due and payable by July 1, 1964.*
7. Each pilot boat shall be equipped with a 3 by 3 orange flourescent flag to be placed in bow.
8. Each pilot boat shall be equipped with suitable air horn and whistle.
9. The "no guest" in pilot boat rule to be strictly enforced.
10. A swimmers' and pilots' meeting to be held before each swim.
11. Non-participating swimmers shall if possible serve as pilots.
12. Whenever possible one swimmer — one pilot.

Admiral Winbeck of the United States Coast Guard 12th District and his staff are aware of the above and are in accord with them.

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The official garb for the Dolphin Swim & Boat Club is the blue sweat shirt with emblem and blue sweat pants. These may be purchased from Hirsch & Price, 130 Post Street, San Francisco.

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## SCHOOLBOY ROWING

(Continued from Page 1)

The boys are aware of rowing expenses and have been collecting old newspapers to assist in the defrayal of same. They are very appreciative for the privilege of rowing and have asked me to ask all Dolphins to cooperate with them.

For years the Dolphin Club has endeavored to keep rowing alive and has sent oarsmen both to Seattle and down south.

### HECKMAN WINS AT LONG BEACH

This year, during Easter week, Myron Heckman and Andy Kerr drove to Long Beach and competed in the Long Beach regatta.

Myron won the 2000 meter singles event and was never pressed at any time.

Andy, having only one week training in the single shell, took a fourth place for which we are very proud.

Andy Kerr is the only man left out of the big crew. This means that we will have to build a new crew for the Coast championships this June.

It looks as if we are going to be represented in the East this year by Myron Heckman who has bought a new shell. (Editor's note: Myron is planning to compete in several of the Eastern regattas including the Olympic trials).

### NEW PROSPECTS AT LAKE

We have a new prospect in Dr. Glenn Connelly, the Ben Casey of Lake Merced. He also has a new shell from "Down Under".

Russ Reynolds is a new member whom you should all meet. Russ is a former winner of the Canadian Henley Scull Race.

### SOUTH END ASSISTS

I'm happy to announce the South End Rowing Club has opened its quarters to us through their rowing commissioner, Dan O'Neil.

Having South End lend us a helping hand when we needed it makes the job easier.

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It will be noted that all but two of the events will be held on Sunday. This change in scheduling was made in order to get the fullest possible participation and support from *all Club Members.*

The United States Coast Guard, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Mariposa Boat Club, the North Coast Surfers and interested individuals have assured us of assistance and cooperation.



## HANDBALL ROUND-UP

By RAY BELLUOMINI, *Handball Commissioner*

After many hard fought matches in the "Quickie" singles Vince LaRocca, the pride and joy of Leo LaRocca, emerged victorious over Dino Landucci, Jr.

Old and reliable George Dickieson wound up in 3rd place.

In B Class newcomer Walt Shiel defeated Jim Glafkides for 1st place.

In the "Quickie" doubles Rudy Capriotti and Sam Savacca defeated Glafkides and LaRocca.

Results of some of the games: Landucci and Claveria defeated Dickieson and Phister. Demo and Bruno defeated Baggiani and Swanson. Rizzo and Waxman defeated Shiel and Passanisi.

In B Class Elio Hines and Lloyd Hill defeated Schneebeli and Belcher for 1st place.

Results of some of the games: Flahaven and Stephenson over Valencia and Jenkins. Hoff and Coppini over Scrivant and Recasens. Grady and Kelly over Drum and Jenkins. Hill and Hines over Tarantino and Phirter.

The annual Dolphin Club singles is over the half-way mark and it looks like a battle down to the wire between Landucci, V. P. LaRocca, Sal Rizzo, Don Baggiani, "Moon" Passanisi, Bob Demo, and Howard Hall in A Class.

In 2nd Class it is between Hector Valencia, Al Swanson, Elio Hines, and Lorin Waxman.

In 3rd Class it is between Frank Drum, John Stephenson, and "Butterflies" Coppini.

In Novice Class there are eight players with a lot of potential and they are playing a round robin schedule.

Dick Jenkins over Sal Spampinato. Lloyd Gomez lost to Dick Jenkins. Jay Ojeda over Pat Kelly. Chuck Issel over John Aylwin and Charles Recasens lost to Dick Jenkins.

Looking forward to seeing all of the members at our Annual Awards Dinner Dance at the Club, Saturday, June 13. Reservations will be limited to 120.

## CLUB RECORDS GO TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

By JACK BARAFF

Many members of the Club will be delighted to learn that the California Historical Society has accepted the existing records of the Dolphin Club and will give them proper storage and handling. In the past, these priceless documents have lain in a locker at the Club; in fact, during the Club's Carthaginian phase in the late forties and early fifties, (late 30's-early 40's, Ed.), some of these records were wantonly burned or discarded by unthinking people.

The California Historical Society is housed in a five story mansion on Pacific Heights and until last month, its voluminous files *did not contain a single mention* of the Dolphin Club. Dr. Abajian, the director of the Society, was delighted to receive such mementoes as the Club's original records going back to 1877. Most of this priceless material is written in beautiful Spencerian script, still quite legible today.

A particular appeal is directed to Old-Timers who may be holding historical clippings or mementoes. Please forward them to the Club Historian, who will see that they are delivered to the California Historical Society.

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## PAAO CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA, OAKLAND, SAT., JUNE 20

### MYRON HECKMAN GOES EAST FOR U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS



MYRON HECKMAN

Myron Heckman is trying for the big one — the Tokyo Olympic Games.

Myron bought himself a \$700 shell from Australia and is now training out of the Vesper Boat Club in Philadelphia. He has been rowing 12 miles a day along a three mile roped off stretch of the Schuylkill River.

Jack Kelly, brother of Princess Grace Kelly of Monaco, has made arrangements for Myron's stay in Philadelphia. Four races are planned for June in the Philadelphia New York area.

On July 4, he will row in the Independence Day Regatta at Philadelphia.

The big test will come July 8 when Myron will enter the U. S. Olympic Trials at Orchard Beach Lagoon in Queens, New York City, as a feature of the World's Fair.

Myron is figured to be the number one sculler of the Pacific Coast. For the past two years he has worked out daily at the Dolphin rowing quarters at Lake Merced. This spring he won the 2,000 meter Western singles title at Long Beach.

Myron received \$500 from the Club to assist his expenses but he says the Eastern tour will cost close to \$2,000.

### CLUBS TO ROW ON ESTUARY HIGH SCHOOLS AT LAKE MERRITT

A double header in rowing will be held Saturday, June 20, when the Dolphin sponsored Lincoln High fours compete with the East Bay high schools on Lake Merritt and the club and college events will be held on the Oakland Estuary — all a part of the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsman Annual Championship Regatta.

Most of the crews will come from Southern California, with Long Beach Rowing Association, San Diego Rowing Club, and Orange College among the entries.

Other entries includes the Lake Washington Rowing Club from Seattle and American River Rowing Club from Sacramento.

Spectators will be able to see the big eights and the fours in action at 9:30 A.M. when the heats start on the Oakland Estuary. The final events will begin about 2:00 P.M.

Rowing the Dolphin fours will be Chuck Mohn, Andy Kerr, Russ Randal, and Chuck Issel.

In the high school events, which will start about 11:00 A.M. on Lake Merritt, coach Tom Troneum has announced the following crew will row the Lincoln High lightweights: Tom Adams, stroke; No. 3, George Riser, No. 2, Richard Belcastro; bow, Phil Pierard.

### NEW RACING SHELL "TOM CROWLEY" TO BE CHRISTENED SATURDAY, JUNE 6, LAKE MERCED

By FRANK DRUM

On Saturday, June 6, 11:00 A.M., at the Lake Merced Boat House, the new four-oared racing shell will be named the "TOM CROWLEY" in honor of Mr. Tom Crowley Sr., who over the years has contributed greatly to the support of the Dolphin Swim & Boat Club. It is because of this fine gentleman that many of our swimming events are successful and held every year.

A personal representative of Mayor Shelley, who unfortunately will be out of town, will officiate at the dedication ceremonies. Mr. James Lang and members of the Park & Recreation Commission, as well as personal friends of Mr. Crowley will also be in attendance.

A race between the Lincoln High crew of the Dolphin Club and the St. Joseph's High crew of the Lake Merritt Rowing Club will be held. A special singles race between the two clubs is also scheduled.

All Dolphin members are urgently requested to attend the affair. Please wear your Dolphin sweat shirt. If you don't have one, get one.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As some of you may know, Claude Walters has been forced to give up the presidency of the Club because of an excellent business promotion that will necessitate a great deal of travel. This is a real loss to the Club because Claude is a dedicated and hard-working Dolphin; an active swimmer and rower.

The Constitution of the Club provides that the Board of Directors elect a new President, which we will do in June. I am not a candidate.

One other important issue facing the membership at large will be the question of voting for or against a \$12.00 per year assessment at the July 15 Board meeting. The Constitution stipulates that a general meeting of the membership accept or reject any assessment. This meeting will take place on July 15. One facet of the Club's financial problem stems from the inability or refusal of one hundred or so members in meeting their dues obligation. This \$3000 is always owed to the Club and must always be coerced or intimidated from this group. Threatening letters are sent and deadlines are given; the pattern never changes. If every Dolphin would either meet his dues obligation or frankly recognize that the Club is a luxury that he cannot afford, our budgetary problems would be a long way toward being solved. Please be sure that your voice is heard on July 15 if you have anything to say for or against the proposed amendment.

On the pleasanter side, I'm glad to report that the Dolphin colors will fly at the Olympic rowing trials as Myron Heckman is now back East training hard for this event. The Club lent some assistance to Myron's determination to compete; the same type of assistance that should have been extended to Tom Troneum and our other outstanding rowers years ago, but which somehow never was. Also, Joe Weiss, one of the truly great Dolphin Old-Timers, has arranged a three-mile swim at Santa Cruz for August 22. More details will be forthcoming later but keep the date in mind.

As the warm weather brings out the fair-weather Dolphins, we will look forward to renewing old acquaintances at the beach. Until then, best wishes to all of you.

The Dolphin contribution to the Jim Small Fund is lagging badly. Please send your five or ten dollars to Dr. Howard. If we all make this small effort, we can easily reach our pledge. Let's not do anything to destroy our image in the community at this critical juncture in the Club's history.

JACK BARAFF,  
*Acting President.*

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**LIFE MEMBER, REGULAR MEMBER**

**OR FRIENDS — \$5.00 PER YEAR**

## SWIMMING SAFETY MEETING HELD

By FRANK DRUM

On Friday, May 15, Frank Drum, Swimming Commissioner met with Mrs. Margaret Larsen, Captain of Division One, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Commander David S. Williams, USCG, Director of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary for the 12th District. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and adopt safety measures for Bay Swims. Mr. Drum was authorized to speak not only for the Dolphin Club but the Olympic and South End Rowing Club as well. Lieutenant Finan, USCG, Public Relations Dept., 12th Coast Guard District, representing Admiral Winbeck stated that the safety measures as adopted and published in the last issue of the Dolphin Log were in accord with the discussions held at the November 19, 1963 meeting with Admiral Winbeck and his staff.

It was agreed that each pilot boat and escort boat will fly the international signal flag "O" (OSCAR). This flag when flown alone indicates "Man Overboard", it is a square flag, divided diagonally with the upper half red and the lower half yellow. It was felt by all concerned that common and constant usage in all Bay Swims of this flag would soon bring general recognition as a Swimmers Flag.

After some discussion it was agreed that visual rather than audible signals were of greater help to the swimmers and pilot boats, consequently each pilot and escort boat will be equipped with a smoke flare.

It was further agreed that with the exception of the Golden Gate Swim, the ratio of swimmers to pilot boats would be no more than three swimmers for each pilot boat.

Commander Williams and Mrs. Larsen stated that the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary would assist the swim clubs by patrolling the bay swims with at least two radio equipped power boats, provided written request is received from the swim clubs at least one month prior to each race. This action coupled with a previous understanding reached with Admiral Winbeck should assure the swimmers the greatest possible protection.

Word has been received from Mr. Enos Kane, Executive Secretary to Mayor Shelley, that our request for a meeting to establish a "Greater San Francisco Bay Water Safety Committee" is receiving favorable consideration and something definite will be announced soon.

## ASSESSMENT PROPOSED

By FRANK DRUM

The Board of Governors unanimously voted to call a SPECIAL MEETING of all Dolphin Club members for Wednesday night, July 15 at 8:00 P.M., in the main boat house, 502 Jefferson Street.

The purpose of the SPECIAL MEETING is to vote upon by secret ballot a proposal to levy a \$1.00 per month assessment, per member, for the exclusive use of Club maintenance and Club Relocation. The income of the Dolphin Club has not in the least kept up with the raising cost of services and maintenance. It is simply an economic fact of life that no longer can be ignored.

All members will be notified, individually, by mail of the time, place and purpose of the meeting. ONLY THOSE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE.



## HANDBALL AWARDS DINNER DANCE SATURDAY, JUNE 13

By RAY BELLUOMINI

Our Annual Handball Awards Dinner Dance will be held Saturday, June 13, at the Club.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the member, especially the trophy winners that evening. Sign up at the Club or tickets may be purchased from Frank Drum, John Stephenson, Howard Hall, Bud Sterling, Hector Valencia, or Ray Belluomini.

### PRIME RIB DINNER

HOSPITALITY HOUR 6:00 P.M.

DINNER 7:00 P.M. PRICE \$4.00

Music by Borelli — 9 to 1

Please get your reservations in early.

## HANDBALL ROUND-UP

By RAY BELLUOMINI

Dino Landucci, Jr., did it again! Dino, Jr., may not win the "Quickie" Singles but he repeated to retain his title as singles champ over Big Vince LaRocca who made a sensational comeback in this tournament to go all the way to the finals.

Memo to Big Vince: Keep playing Vince because it is a shame to see all that talent go to waste.

2nd Class was won by our Boat Captain, Al Swanson, and 2nd place was taken by much improved Hector Valencia, my assistant who did a wonderful job handling the matches on Saturdays.

There is an old saying, "You can't beat youth," but our Swimming Commissioner, Frank Drum, proved that all wrong by winning 3rd Class over Butterflies Cappini.

Novice Class was won by Dick Jenkins; 2nd place taken by Lloyd Gomes.

## ATTENTION ALL SWIMMERS

The first swim of the season is the Cove Handicap Swim to be held Saturday, June 20, at 10:30 A.M. Please sign up early so that you may receive a fair handicap. THE \$10.00 SWIM FEE IS DUE AND PAYABLE BY JUNE 1. GET IT IN.

FRANK DRUM  
*Swimming Commissioner*

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## CLUB TO HOST BOYS AT BIG BROTHER DAY, SATURDAY

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Board of Governors has undergone some change since election time last January. George DeGear, one of the true-blue dedicated Dolphins who keeps the Club functioning, is now Boat Captain. Bill Pfirter and Ray Belluomini are replacing Bert Holiday and Claude Walters. Both Bert and Claude were forced to yield because of changes of assignment by their respective companies. Bert moves to Los Angeles in August and Claude is now a traveling supervisor. The present Board hopes to see some new, younger Dolphins taking over in January; people who will bring a completely new look to the Club's government.

John Stephenson deserves a well-earned pat on the back. He has done a fine job as Financial Secretary. The dues-keeping structure is in perfect shape thanks to John's fine efforts. Ditto to Lav Wallace who has brought a sharp respect for the membership's money to the office of Treasurer. Lav's integrity is ideally suited to the job of keeping a sharp rein on unauthorized or unnecessary spending. Let's hope that both of them will stay on these jobs for a long time to come.

The Yacht Harbor Swim was a classic model of what an open water swim should be; the portective covey of pilot boats looked like the Spanish Armada. Old-Time Dolphins were unanimous in stating that this was the best protected swim the Club had ever held. The veterans among the swimmers echoed these sentiments. All credit to Swimming Commissioner Frank Drum for a job well done. Many hours of planning and work have gone into this year's swimming program.

The Dolphin Club should be an oasis where the members can temporarily escape from the rigors and tensions of daily living with a refreshing swim, a quiet row on the bay, a friendly game of handball or just a peaceful moment in the sun. This Board is dedicated to this idea. To the tiny handful of chronic complainers, leave your troubles at home.

Jack Baraff

### ASSESSMENT DEFEATED

A change in the By-Laws to raise the dues one dollar per month in order to establish a fund for moving the boathouse failed to carry by the required two-thirds majority at a meeting held Wednesday, July 15.

The vote was 17 "yes", 13 "no".

### GAMES, LUNCH FOR BOYS

Forty boys accompanied by their "Big Brothers" will be guests of the Dolphin Club, Saturday, July 25.

The Big Brother are an organization of men whose primary concern is youth who have no fathers in the home. Each member spends a portion of his time with a particular boy each week.

Activities will begin at 10:30 a.m. when the boys will participate in volleyball, swimming, rowing, canoeing, and ping pong.

Moon Passanisi and Sam Savoca will prepare a broiled hamburger lunch for the Big Brothers and boys.

For a special treat this year, chairman Frank Drum has arranged cruises on the bay. Power boats from Flotilla No. 17 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and from the Mariposa Boat Club will take groups of boys sight seeing on the water.

### DOLPHINS MAKE ROWING SCENE

In recent weeks the Blue and White of the Dolphin Club has been represented in regattas in the Bay Area, Detroit, Philadelphia, and New York.

Dolphins can be proud of the performances of Myron Heckman on the East Coast. Myron took a 4th in his heat at Orchard Beach Lagoon, New York, in the Olympic Trials with a time of 7:34.4.

We will let Myron give you a report of his experiences prior to the trials. In a letter dated July 6, he writes:

Dear Roland,

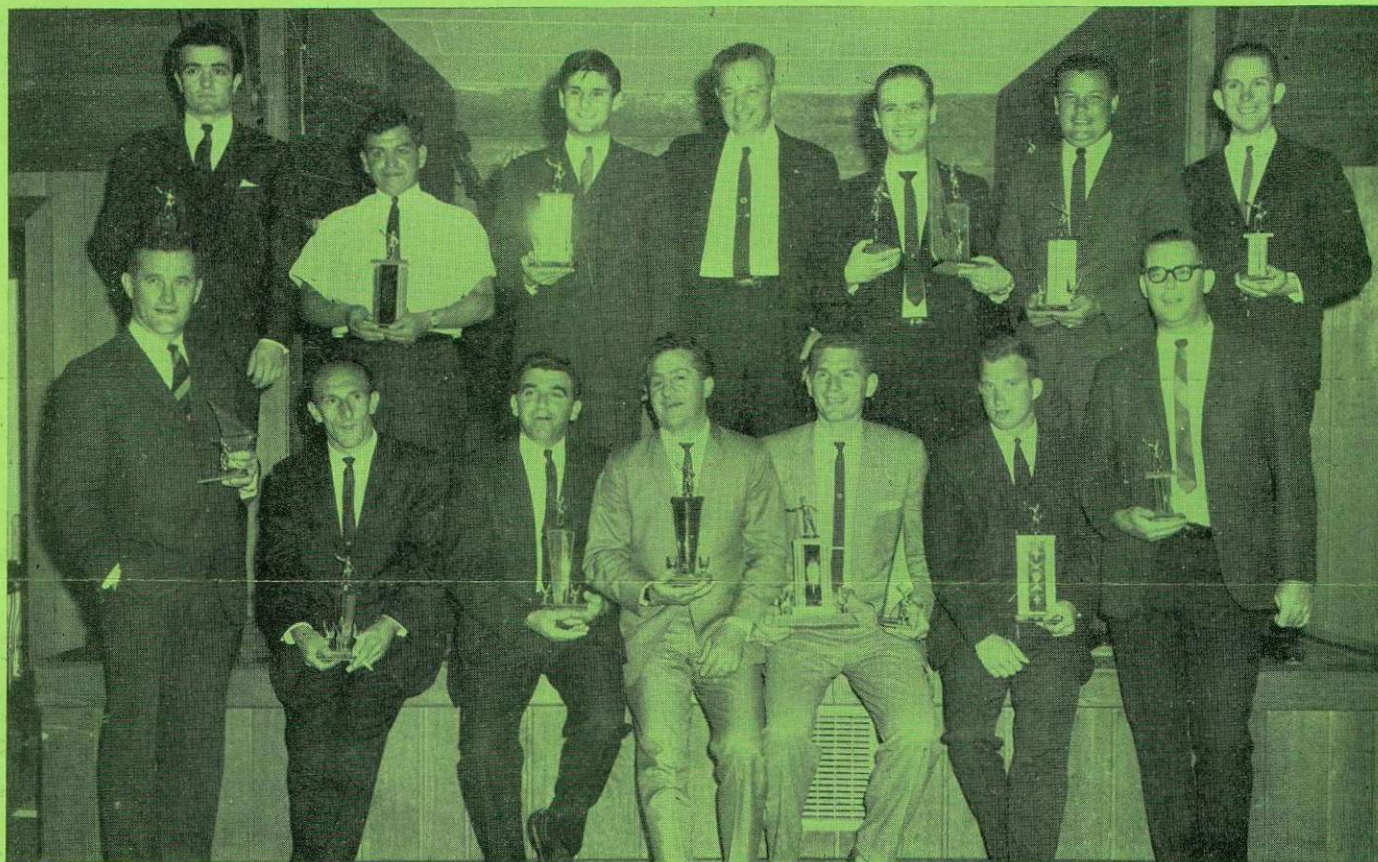
This has been a very hot, hectic, and sometimes frustrating past month for me. The weather has been very hot and the competition is the finest encountered.

Back here no one even considers the great Ted Nash a threat in any kind of sculling race. In just the short time that I've been here, I have improved greatly. Each race my times have improved. My first race was the American Henley. I placed fourth and my time was 8:22. Second race was the Schuylkill Navy match races in which I took a third, time 8:16. Third race, which was last week, was the 119th Annual Schuylkill Navy Regatta. I raced against four of the nation's best, including the national champion Don Spero of New York A.C. We had a strong head wind and I rowed my smartest race and placed fourth only one and one-half lengths out of first place. On the Fourth of July I placed third.

Wednesday morning I will be in New York for the trials. My heat is at ten. There will be four full days of racing.

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Handball Players receive their awards at Dinner Dance, Saturday, June 13. Ray Belluomini wishes to thanks all those who helped to make this event, attended by 138 people, a success.

## ROWING SCENE

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There are 16 college and club eights crews entered and over 30 single scullers so the competition should be very keen. Everyone back here has been very kind and understanding and the coaches have been very fair to me offering all the help possible. I hope my trip across the States and my stay here will have left a lasting impression of myself and the Dolphin Club. . . .

Myron

At the PAAO Regatta held on the Oakland Estuary, June 20, Russ Reynolds took a fourth place for the Dolphins; time 8:30 for the 2,000 meter single sculls. First, Ted Nash, Lake Washington 8:07; Second, Wayne Fry, Lake Washington, 8:12; third, Joe Michelak, Lake Merritt, 8:20.

In the senior fours Dolphins took fourth. First, Long Beach Rowing Association, 7:04; Second, Lake Washington Rowing Club, 7:16; Third, Lake Merritt Rowing Club.

Dolphin boating: Chuck Mohn, Andy Kerr, Ruus Reynolds, Chuck Issel, coxswain; Syndey Bernstein.

Later the same day at Lake Merritt Coach Tom Troneum, Russ Reynolds, and Charlie MacIntyre of the Seattle Tennis Club rowed to nearly a dead heat in an exhibition race.

When Russ Reynolds was vacationing in Detroit, Michigan, he heard of the Middle State Regatta which was to take place. Russ promptly entered and carried the Dolphin colors for a second place in the 2,000 meter singles event.

Tom Troneum says that practices are still continuing at Lake Merced and announced that plans are underway to have crews participate in a Columbus Day Regatta, Sunday, October 11, at Aquatic Park, following the Golden Gate Swim.

## JIM BAIRD WINS HANDICAP SWIM

Jim Baird won the 13th annual Aquatic Park Handicap Swim, Saturday, June 20, with an elapsed time of 17:32. Thirteen seconds behind in finish time was veteran Chet Wing.

Places	Finish time	Elapsed time
1. Jim Baird	45:02.0	17:32.0
2. Chet Wing	45:15.0	45:15.0
3. J. Flahaven	46:43.0	19:48.0
4. M. Haskell	46:45.0	19:15.0
5. Bill Pech	47:48.2	27:57.2
6. Frank Blair	47:53.1	22:13.1
7. Ted Monell	48:30.3	33:30.3
8. Bob Watson	48:41.0	23:41.0
9. Joe Bruno	49:19.8	30:19.8
10. P. Hathaway	49:20.0	24:05.0
11. W. Schneebeil	49:46.0	26:51.0
12. A. Franco	49:56.0	30:26.0
13. W. Greer	50:01.1	25:11.1
14. V. Loudon	50:08.0	26:53.0
15. P. Rourke	50:19.0	26:51.0
16. J. Vanya	50:32.0	27:32.0
17. Dr. Howard	50:36.0	32:36.0
18. J. Vida	51:08.1	26:38.1
19. F. Drum	51:41.7	35:41.7
20. V. Walter	52:38.0	31:08.0
21. P. Kelly	52:45.0	31:45.0
		Tie
22. B. Holiday	52:45.0	31:45.0
		Tie
23. S. Quinan	53:39.5	27:44.5
24. P. Clancy	54:44.0	35:59.0
25. M. Morriss	56:35.6	27:35.6



## JAMES SMALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Board of Governors at the July Board Meeting decided to terminate the Jim Small Scholarship Fund Drive and remit our pledge to the University of California Board of Regents. Dr. Fred Howard did an outstanding job as trustee for the Fund and deserves a well-earned vote of thanks from all concerned.

A contribution can always be mailed to the Board of Regents in the name of the Dolphin Club. It is hoped this scholarship will be a permanent memorial and it will take continuing contributions to keep it going.

## CANDLESTICK PARK ROW, AUGUST 22

The old Commodore, Lawton Hughes, is organizing another Wieland trip to Candlestick Park for the Giants - St. Louis game, Saturday, August 22. After the game barbecued steaks will be served in the Keenan Room.

## DOLPHIN-SOUTH END DOUBLES

The second annual Dolphin - South End mixed doubles tournament was held Sunday, July 19, with 16 men from each club participating.

Hal Solin, South End, and Hector Valencia, Dolphins, defeated Bob DesMeules and Charlie Smethurst of South End, 31-25.

## YACHT HARBOR SWIM WELL PATROLLED

Jim Baird won the sixth annual Yacht Harbor to Aquatic Park Swim, Sunday, July 12, with a time of 29:41.

The cold choppy waters were well patrolled by row boats from the Dolphin and South End Clubs flying the red and orange diagonal flag from seven foot masts. The flag is the code for "O" in the International Signal Code indicating "man overboard". Also patrolling were power boats from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Mariposa Boat Club.

The Club is indebted to Margaret W. Larsen, Captain of Division 1 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for her assistance in the event.

Bill Greer, who is nearly 70, finished ninth out of the field of 25 swimmers.

Results: 1. Jim Baird (U.C.) 29:41; 2. Mark Haskell (Foothill) 31:12; 3. Bill Sakovich (UCLA) 31:16; 4. Steve Cuthbert (UC) 33:10; 5. Denny Dillaha (Ore. St.) 33:46; 6. Bill Watson (Lewis and Clark) 33:57; 7. Pierre Hathaway 35:18; 8. J. Vida 37:09; 9. Bill Greer 37:19; 10. B. Pech 38:24;

11. Walt Schneebeli 38:40; 12. Vern Loudon 38:45; 13. Phil Rourke 38:49; 14. Pat Clancy 38:51; 15. Jim Vanya 40:46; 16. F. Blackburn 41:37; 17. Bill Williams 41:57; 18. Bill Koehler 42:07; 19. A. Franco 42:43; 20. Don Wardo 43:14; 21. Fred Howard 43:17; 22. Pat Kelly 43:59; 23. Ted Monell 44:39; 24. Jerry Cullen 46:14; 25. Joe Mares 48:59.

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## AUGUST SWIMS

Fort Point to Aquatic Park Swim. Sunday, August 9, 10:30 A.M.

Alcatraz to Aquatic Park Swim. Sunday, August 16, 9:00 A.M.





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## RACCOON STRAITS SWIM, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### JAMES C. SMALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

As you know, the Regents of the University of California established the James C. Small Scholarship Fund last November. This memorial was inspired by his friends and by members of organizations to which he belonged. As established, the Fund will be used to provide scholarships for needy students who are also participants in athletics, with special preference to participants in swimming and water polo, Jim's favorite sports.

We have received, at the Dolphin Club, contributions from 163 donors, reaching a total of \$2,225.06. \$2100.00 of this has been sent to the Regents, bringing the total amount there to \$5181.00.

I wish to express my personal appreciation to the support given this memorial by our Club members and also by Jim's friends, some of whom have written us and sent contributions from Florida, Texas, Mexico, and Hawaii.

Although our official drive at the Dolphin Club is now concluded, the Fund is still open and it is hoped that further contributions from time to time will make it grow.

Contributions may be sent to the Regents of the University of California direct, or to me for forwarding.

Frederick S. Howard, M.D.  
Trustee

### LADIES' POWDER PUFF SWIM, SEPT. 20

Sunday, September 20, friends and wives of the Dolphins will hold their annual Ladies' Powder Puff Cove Swim.

Jump-off time will be 12:30 from the clubhouse.

### CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The Board of Directors accepted 15 new members into the Club last month.

The neophytes include: Daniel K. Shepherd, Walter M. Juhl, Peter K. Arpin, John L. Bray, Philip DeMauro, W. C. Hunt, Maurice Groat, Gary Kearney, Scott Walker, David A. Papke, Calvin Shelton, Philip C. Snell, Rt. Rev. James O'Connor, Albert E. Ward, and Dr. Jack L. Rosenberg.

Swim fees (\$10.00) and swimming waivers are due.

### LUNCHEON TO BE HELD AT CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB

Over 35 swimmers are expected to enter the annual Raccoon Straits Swim, Saturday, September 26.

Swimmers will jump at the end of an ebb tide at 9:30 a.m. from a boat at Hospital Cove, Angel Island, for the five-eighths mile crossing.

Power boats from the Mariposa Boat Club and the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Division One, under the command of Captain Margaret Larson, will patrol the course.

Jim Baird, ex-University of California swim star who has captured four Club swims this year, is the favorite. Mark Haskill of Foothill College should be a strong contender.

After the swim, luncheon will be held at the beautiful remodeled Corinthian Yacht Club at 12 noon. A hot plate will be served for \$3.25 per head. Reservations should be made with Frank Drum at the Club.

Trophies will be presented after the luncheon to the first and second place swimmers in each of three age groups. Each swimmer will receive a memento.

### HANNA BOYS TO VISIT CLUB

Forty boys from the Hanna Boys Center of Sonoma will be guests of the Club, Saturday, September 19.

The boys will compete in swimming, canoe, and paddleboard events.

There will also be visits to the Wax Museum and the historic ships of the Maritime Museum.

Both the Mariposa Boat Club and the Coast Guard Auxiliary will take the boys for sight-seeing tours on the bay.

After the salt air has whetted their appetites the boys will be served lunch by the Dolphins in the Keenan Room.

### DOLPHIN - SOUTH END SWIM, OCT. 4

Members of the Dolphin and South End Rowing Club will stage a joint swim from Gas House Cove to Aquatic Park, Sunday, October 4.

Jump-off time is 11:00 a.m.

The event has been sanctioned by the AAU. All swimmers must have a current AAU card which may be secured at the Club.



## JIM BAIRD WINS ALCATRAZ SWIM



Alcatraz Swim Winners. Left to right: Mark Haskell, 2nd Place; Chuck Greninger, 3rd Place; Jim Baird, 1st Place

Big Jim Baird, the ex-University of California swim star, chalked up his fourth Club victory of the year when he won the Alcatraz Swim, Sunday, August 16, in 38 minutes and 29 seconds.

The tide was ideal for the 29 swimmers as they jumped, but westerly winds caused three to four foot swells which hampered the crossing.

Four boats from the Coast Guard Auxiliary patrolled the course.

Special credit must be given to novice swimmer Jerry Cullen, a San Francisco fireman, who, despite becoming ill from swallowing salt water, finished the swim in one hour, 44 minutes, and 53 seconds.

Twenty-six swimmers finished from the field of 29 starters.

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## BIG BROTHER DAY AT CLUB

Big Brother Day was held at the Club, Saturday, July 25, when a group of boys were entertained by the Dolphins.

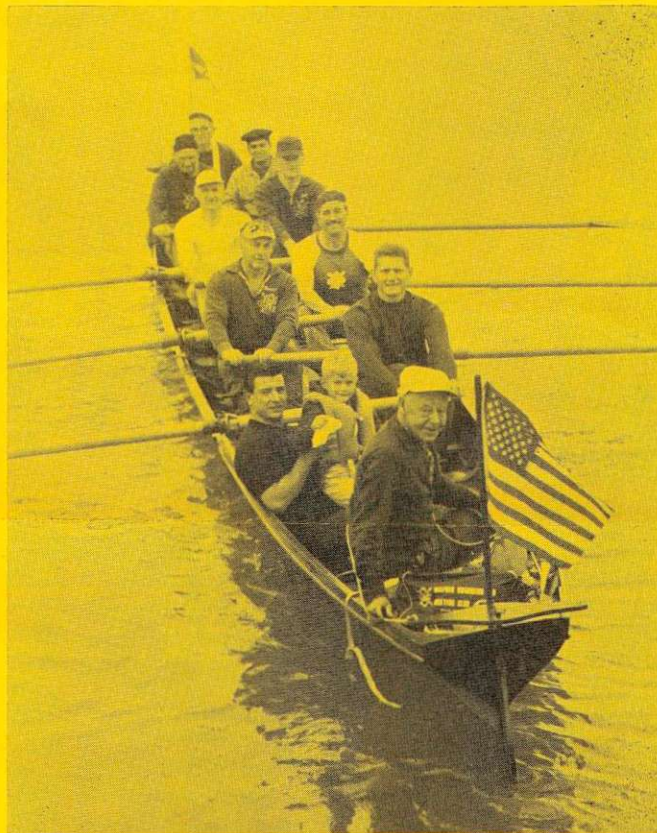
Aquatic games and a watermelon eating contest were featured.

After a lunch served by the members the boys enjoyed sight-seeing tours of the bay provided by the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The Big Brothers are an organization of men which provides male companionship for young boys who have no fathers in the home.

Golden Gate Swim, Sunday, October 11.

## DOLPHINS ROW TO CANDLESTICK



Dolphins set out for 20 mile round trip row to Candlestick Park in the John Wieland, Saturday, August 22. From stern to bow: Lawton Hughes, little Jeffrey Landucci, Jim Morino, Dino Landucci Jr., Howard Hall, Frank Mennucci, Dino Landucci, Sr., Walter Shiel, Hector Valencia, Wally Smith and George De Gear

Another successful *Wieland* row to Candlestick Park was organized by Lawton Hughes for the Giant - St. Louis game, Saturday, August 22.

Three generations of Landucci men were in the six-oared barge. Dino Landucci, Jr. stroked the big boat, Dino, Sr. rowed No. 3 seat, and young Jeffrey Landucci went along for the ride.

Ike Papke, long distance swimmer, started the 10 mile stretch at 8:00 a.m. and arrived at the park exactly the same time as the *Wieland*, which left the Club at 10:10 a.m.

Dave Papke, Ike's 14-year-old son, swam the last four miles with his father. Frank Drum did the piloting.

After the game 40 Dolphins and ladies enjoyed a superb barbecued steak dinner in the Keenan Room.

The Giants won the ball game.

## BAIRD WINS FT. POINT SWIM

Fantastically fast times were made on the three mile Ft. Point to Aquatic Park Swim staged Sunday, August 9.

Jim Baird won the event in 44.19; second was Jim Haskell, 45.53; and 3rd was Chuck Greninger, 48.08.

The 19 swimmers were escorted by pilot boats equipped with the red and orange "O" flags. Two boats from the Coast Guard Auxiliary patrolled the perimeter of the swim.

Join the Booster List and help defray the cost of printing the Log. \$5.00 per year.



## FOUR-OARED SHELL CHRISTENED

When the four-oared shell, the Tom Crowley, was christened early this summer at Lake Merced, Dr. A. W. Ward delivered the speech which is printed below.

Anita Day Hubbard poured champagne over the bow of the racing shell, remarking it would not be very prudent to attempt to smash the bottle against the boat as is customarily done.

Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Tom Crowley, Supervisor John Erto'la, Herb Derham, Lawton Hughes, Tom Troneum, and members of the crew.

### DR. WARD'S ADDRESS:

"It is most fitting that Tom Crowley should be honored in the naming of a row boat. There is little doubt that he has done more rowing than any Dolphin will ever accomplish.

Tom Crowley was a full-fledged Whitehall boatman when he was 12. By 15, he was rowing his 18 ft. boat out to the Farallones to board incoming ships. He was 22 when he won the important Whitehall boat race on July 4, 1897, defeating all comers, including his father who had been champion for years. He still has the ornate silver trophy, presented by the Mayor, that he won on that day 67 years ago.

Every San Franciscan knows the impressive story of how Tom Crowley built a far flung tug boat empire from that Whitehall boat beginning. He will be 89 on his next birthday, this coming December, and he and his Red Stack tugs are still going strong.

The Dolphin Club has good reason, down the years, to be grateful to Tom Crowley. Whenever a swimmers' tug was needed, or any other favor he could grant was asked, he was always forthcoming, quietly, without fuss or trumpets.

The Dolphin Club is a true San Francisco tradition. The "Dolphin Spirit" has been the motivation of many a San Francisco notable gained from his long training in team work and individual dedication in the Dolphin rowing boats. So Tom Crowley has been the typical exemplar for all of his long, useful, and most successful life.

It is a privilege indeed to make this presentation to Tom Crowley, but a still greater privilege to know him as a fine human being. His name of this new four-oared racing shell is surely a good omen for the future races it will win for the honor and glory of the Dolphin Club and San Francisco."

## ALCATRAZ SWIM RESULTS

(Continued from Page 2)

Place	Time
1. J. Baird	38:29
2. M. Haskell	39:28
3. C. Greninger	41:08
4. S. Cuthbert	45:41
5. F. Blair	46:02
6. G. Kearney	46:33
7. D. Dillaha	50:35
8. M. Morris	51:07
9. P. Arpin	51:35
10. A. Octavia	52:28
11. D. Osborne	52:58
12. P. Hathaway	56:20
13. J. Vida	57:29
14. S. Quinan	57:40
15. B. Koehler	58:59
16. V. Loudon	59:37
17. B. Pech	1:00:17
18. R. DeMay	1:01:56
19. B. Holiday	1:02:47
20. W. Schneebeli	1:04:36
21. F. Blackburn	1:08:09
22. B. Williams	1:10:52
23. F. Howard	1:12:34
24. A. Franco	1:15:02
25. P. Clancy	1:18:13
26. J. Cullen	1:44:53

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## 42nd Golden Gate Swim, Sunday, October 11



### DOLPHIN CLUB NAMES SHELLEY GREER 1964 GOLDEN GATE SWIM QUEEN

The Dolphin Club has selected Shelley Greer, 19 year old Santa Rosa Junior College sophomore, to serve as its 1964 Golden Gate Swim Queen.

Miss Greer is a graduate of the Anna Head school for girls in Berkeley, where she competed with the swim team. She plans to enter the University of California at Berkeley next fall.

Miss Greer's hobbies are board surfing, body surfing, and, as she says, "just lazing on the beach." She is the daughter of veteran Dolphin Club Gate swimmer, Bill Greer.

### JIM BAIRD FAVORITE

By FRANK DRUM, *Swimming Commissioner*

Over sixty Dolphin members are expected to answer the starter's gun for the 47th year of the Annual Golden Gate Swim. Three father-son teams will be competing for family honor in this event. Steve Gaal and sons Roger and Phil, Ike Papke and son David, Paul Silvester and son Dennis.

Jim Baird is the favorite to repeat last month's first place effort, however Lou Cook who finished just seven seconds behind Jim in the Raccoon Straits Swim can make a very close race of it. Tide, current and position can always make for an upset.

The following polliwogs will be making their first Gate crossing: Pete Arpin, Bob Blackburn, Pat Claney, Jerry Cullen, Denny Dillaha, Mark Haskell, Walt Juhl, Gary Kearney, Dave Papke, Dave Smith, Danny Shepard, Scott Walker.

Today's swim will be the 42nd actual swim classic.

### SCHEDULE

Pilots assemble at Club.....	8:30 A.M.
Pilot boats depart for Gate.....	9:15 A.M.
Swimmers assemble at Club.....	9:00 A.M.
Swimmers' tug departs Pier 41 North.....	9:45 A.M.
Spectators' boat loads at Pier 43½.....	9:15 A.M.
Spectators' boat departs Pier 43½.....	10:00 A.M.
Swimmers "Jump-off" on bay side of Golden Gate Bridge.....	10:30 A.M.
Dancing and refreshments at Club.....	1:00 P.M.
Trophy Presentation at Club.....	3:00 P.M.

### APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to the United States Coast Guard for patrolling the course of the Golden Gate Swim; to the Crowley Launch & Tug Co. which furnished a swimmers' boat; to Captain Margaret Larson, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and to the Mariposa Boat Club which also patrolled the course; and to the South End Rowing Club which furnished pilots and boats. A big "thank you" also to the donors of the beautiful trophies.



## GOLDEN GATE SWIM ENTRIES

1—Pete Arpin ..... (5)	34—Gary Kearney .....(90)
2—John Aylwin ..... (6)	35—Bill Koehler .....(63)
3—Jim Baird ..... (1)	36—Vern Loudon .....(37)
4—Pete Bianucci ..... (2)	37—Ed Luyken .....(38)
5—Bob Blackburn .....(17)	38—Joe Mares .....(39)
6—Frank Blackburn .....(15)	39—Mike Milliman .....(43)
7—Frank Blair ..... (3)	40—Ted Monel .....(44)
8—Joe Bruno ..... (4)	41—Mike Morris .....(45)
9—Ed Codyer .....(23)	42—Bill O'Brien .....(48)
10—Lew Cook .....(26)	43—Art Octavio .....(49)
11—Pat Clancy ..... (8)	44—Dan Osborne .....(50)
12—Jerry Cullen .....(12)	45—Dave Papke .....(55)
13—Ed Curtis .....(10)	46—Ike Papke .....(51)
14—Steve Cuthbert ..... (9)	47—Bill Pech .....(82)
15—Rudy DeMay .....(14)	48—Sam Quinan .....(53)
16—Frank Drum .....(16)	49—Cliff Quist .....(54)
17—Denny Dillaha .....(18)	50—Phil Rourke .....(81)
18—Joe Flahaven .....(19)	51—Danny Shepard .....(56)
19—Andy Franco .....(13)	52—Walt Schneebeli .....(58)
20—Phil Gaal .....(22)	53—Dennis Silvester .....(57)
21—Steve Gaal .....(21)	54—Paul Silvester .....(60)
22—Roger Gaal .....(33)	55—Dave Smith .....(64)
23—Bill Greer .....(35)	56—Phil Snell .....(66)
24—Chuck Greninger .....(25)	57—Tom Troneum .....(65)
25—Tilden Hansen .....(24)	58—Jim Vanya .....(67)
26—Mark Haskell .....(20)	59—John Vida .....(89)
27—Pierre Hathaway .....(27)	60—Voldy Walter .....(69)
28—Bert Holiday .....(29)	61—Don Warto .....(71)
29—Dr. Fred Howard .....(30)	62—Bob Watson .....(73)
30—Walt Juhl .....(62)	63—Scott Walker .....(78)
31—Pat Kelly .....(92)	64—Bob Webb .....(74)
32—Pete Kruger .....(91)	65—Bill Williams .....(76)
33—Cliff Kamaka .....(34)	66—Chet Wing .....(77)

Numbers in parentheses refer to cap number.

## WINNERS OF FORMER DOLPHIN GOLDEN GATE SWIMS

1917 Dr. Koch	1939 Jack Reynolds
1918 Ben Derham	1940 Jack Reynolds
1919 Kewpie Kiernan	1941 Jack Reynolds
1920 No Swim	1942-1945 No Swim
1921 Syd Foster	1946 Jack Reynolds
1922 Syd Foster	1947 Ray Carmassi
1923 Leo Purell	1948 Ray Carmassi
1924 Syd Foster	1949 Ray Carmassi
1925 Howard McGovern	1950 Ray Carmassi
1926 George McMillan	1951 Ray Carmassi
1927 Charles Sava	1952 Bill McIvor
1928 Jack Sieber	1953 Bill McIvor
1929 Bill Egan	1954 Bill McIvor
1930 Bill Egan	1955 Bill McIvor
1931 Buster Olds	1956 Don Kane
1932 Buster Olds	1957 Don Kane
1933 Buster Olds	1958 Don Kane
1934 John McManus	1959 Don Kane
1935 Dick Rittger	1960 H. Valencia
1936 John McManus	1961 Jim Small
1937 Jack Reynolds	1962 Jim Small
1938 Jack Reynolds	1963 Jim Small

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## FORMER GOLDEN GATE SWIM QUEENS

1957 Linda Troneum	1960 Karen Troneum
1958 Christine Howard	1961 Georgia Balnin
1959 Betty Bruno	1962 Marcia MacDuckston
	1963 Claire Vida

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## OLD TIMERS' ANNUAL DINNER, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Nominating Committee has chosen the following slate of officers for 1965, to be known as the Regular Ticket:

*President*, Frank Drum  
*Vice President*, Ray Belluomini  
*Financial Secretary*, John Stephenson  
*Recording Secretary*, Walt Schneebeli  
*Boat Captain*, George DeGear  
*Lt. Captain*, Tim O'Shea  
*Director*, Lawton Hughes  
*Director*, Ed Barrett  
*Director*, Pat Kelly  
*Director*, Dr. Fred Howard  
*Director*, Bill Walden  
*Director*, Jim Glafkides  
*Director*, Tom Troneum

An Opposition Ticket may be filed with the Recording Secretary by any 10 members in good standing.

The election will be held at the General Meeting which will take place Wednesday, December 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the Staib Room. Annual reports of officers are also given at this meeting.

### 72ND ANNUAL HIKE AND DIP SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

It all started in 1892 when the Dolphins wanted to prove to the rest of the U.S. that the winters in San Francisco were mild. Sunday, December 13, will be the 72nd Annual Hike and Dip.

The call is out for all new members to join the ranks for the hike which will start at the Club at 9:00 a.m. Hikers should arrive at the beach about 11:00 a.m. After a brisk dip in the Pacific, breakfast will be served to Dolphins and their guests at the Cliff House.

Ray Belluomini, chairman, announced that a very talented youngster will sing at the breakfast.

All hikers should wear the official Club sweat shirt and pants.

Reservations should be made on the sign-up sheet at the Club; or phone Ray Belluomini, Ma 1-4581. Deadline is December 9.

### LARGE TURN-OUT EXPECTED

By BUD STERLING

Well it's here again! Yes sir, on Saturday, December 5, the Dolphin Club will play host to all the Life Members, ex-members, new members, and all the ex-champs.

This is the one affair when the gang gets together, to quote Ozone Dick, "For jollyfication and let joy be unrefined."

The joint chairmen, Mr. Dolphin Hughes and Aunt Jemima Belluomini have been keeping the wires hot and from the present sign-up it looks like this event could be the largest in years.

That ever faithful and popular Scotty Tarantino has again promised to serve those luscious and first of the season cracked crab on an "all you can eat" basis to go along with those succulent prime ribs that only our renowned chef Andy Dunne can prepare.

Just in case Ray Morino or Jim Ambrose get out of line Martini Grady will have his Keystone Kops, Ray Ray, Roy Hooper, Dinny O'Connell, Lloyd Hill and Ed Curtis on hand to call out the riot squad.

The Cutty Sark boys, led by Oke Johnson, will be there together with the three free loaders Bill Ferguson, Wally Smith, and The Horse.

The big delicatessen man, Carl Ludeman, will be there with his celebrated Wiener Schnitzles, Elmer Gunther, George Haverwin, Mouse Gunther, and Richard the Lion-Hearted Harms. They will sing "Oh Suzzana" accompanied by Paul Adrian and Carl Luders.

The man of many museles, Iron Duke Dupis, will be there with Milkshake Bob Oakley, who is coming over from Sausalito with Syd Foster.

Let's not forget Dr. Ward, Johnny Ward, and Jerome White who never miss.

From the Irish delegation we will have to listen to a lot of stuff. Tim O'Shea will tell how he ran the 100-yard dash in 10 minutes. Scarlet O'Hara will tell how he shot a moose in Montana, and Dan Murphy, the Wizard of Wall Street, how he made a million out of Jim Vanya.

All the Sons of Italy will be taking lessons from Irish Andy Dunne how to make mostacioli.

All in all we should have a real wing ding.

The price is right, just \$3.50, including wine.

Remembers the slogan, "Once a Dolphin, always a Dolphin."

— PAY YOUR DUES —



## HANDBALL ROUNDUP

### QUICKIE SINGLES NEARS FINISH; DOUBLES TO START NEXT

By RAY BELLUOMINI

There are 32 entries in the "Quickie Singles", 16 in the "A" division and 16 in the "B" division.

The tournament started October 1 and with the wonderful cooperation of the players it looks like the tournament will be over by December 1, immediately followed by the "Quickie Doubles."

In "B" division, first round:

Drum defeated Farrell, 21-11, 21-13.

Joe Flahaven defeated Jenkins, 21-10, 21-12.

Claveria defeated Hoff, 6-20, 21-8, 21-20.

Stephenson defeated Silvester, 21-2, 21-1.

Delattre defeated Ojeda, 21-7, 21-8.

Hill defeated Kelly, 21-9, 21-17.

In "A" division, first round:

Shiel defeated Saroca, 21-20, 21-13.

Capriotti defeated Tom Flahaven, 21-15, 21-7.

Dickieson defeated Swanson, 21-12, 21-11.

LaRocca defeated Valencia, 21-7, 21-9.

Demo defeated Passanissi, 17-21, 21-15, 21-2.

Pfister defeated Hall, default.

Rizzo defeated Belluomini, 21-0, 21-10.

Waxman defeated Hines, 21-20, 21-19.

In the "A" division it looks like a battle between Rizzo and Shiel, and in the "B" division among Delattre, Drum, Stephenson, and Jenkins.

We are represented in the Bay Counties Handball League by the teams of Shiel and Hines, LaRocca and Valencia, Rizzo and Demo, Swanson and Waxman, and alternates Capriotti, Hall, and Flahaven.

### DAVE HINTON - JACK LARocca FINALISTS IN PING PONG TOURNEY

As the Club's first ping-pong tournament draws to a close it appears that Dave Hinton and Jack LaRocca will be the finalists.

Other entries included: Rico Passanissi, Dick Fossat, Walter Shiel, Jim Vanya, Sal Rizzo, Giovanni Kostabile, Bob Demo, and Loren Waxman.

### NEW HOUSE COMMITTEE STANDS BY FOR 1965

Frank Drum, candidate for president, has announced the following appointees to the House Committee should no Opposition Ticket be filed:

Lawton Hughes (chairman), Rico Passanissi, Bill Ferguson, Bill Phirter, Dan Murphy, Bert Arias, Joe Ambrose, Sam Parisi, and Dave Hinton.

### GATE SWIM CANCELLED

Thick fog at the Gate made it necessary for Swimming Commissioner, Frank Drum, to cancel the 47th swim Sunday, October 11.

For a time it looked as if the swimmers were going to negotiate the channel between Alcatraz and Aquatic Park, but the pilot boats could not be brought back in time.

Jim Baird took first place honors as he and the disappointed natators swam the Aquatic Park course.

### KING NEPTUNE SUMMONS 66 "LOWLY POLLY WOGS" FOR OLD TIMERS' DINNER

King Neptune will await the appearance of 66 Pollywogs, who joined the Club this year, to present themselves to wait table and perform any other lowly tasks designated on the evening of Saturday, December 5, Old Timer's Night.

### — PROCLAMATION —

BE IT KNOWNE:

The following Lowly Pollywogs are accused of assuming the esteemed and noble title of "Dolphin" and have sported in the waters of the Bay without royal permission and are hereby summoned to appear on the night of Saturday, December 5, before the Royal throne:

Roger Schulte, Robert Cunningham, Denny Dillaha, Allen Green, Robert Blackburn, Gerald Cullen, Anthony Marino, Charles Sandquist, Robert Dwyer, Peter Curreri, Russ Reynolds, R. E. Bright, Mac Shelton, Frank Stanghellini, Frank Browne, Mike Hahn, Mike Buono, Jerry Bloom, James Colsen, Frank Daniele, Raul Ojeda, Dick Foster, Allie Bogart, Jorgen Larsen, Vince LaRocca, Thomas McGrath, Ken Searuffi, Roy Giguere, Mike Lyons, Robert Darling, James Wilson, Marty Malchow, Joe Asaro, Randall Kane, Renato Tiombi, Bruce Tassi, Robert Rose, Norman Thrasher, Les Wolfenden, Jack Gordon, Charles Deschent, Fred Damato and Ross Kavanaugh (owners of the Chart Room), John Jacobsen, David Meyers, Ron Seoma, Fausto Santos, Pete Nunez, Dave Smith, Reginald Southcott, Jack Rosenberg, Al Ward, Rt. Rev. James O'Connor, John Bray, Phillip Snell, Phillip Demeuro, W. C. Hunt, Maurice Groat, Gary Kearney, Scott Walker, David Papke, Calvin Shelton, Walter Juhl, Peter Arpin, and Dan Shepherd.

Failure of the above "Lowly Pollywogs" to heed the above summons will result in my extreme displeasure.

Neptunis Rex

### JOTTINGS FROM THE LOG

"This is the first issue of your 'Dolphin Log', a monthly bulletin. Its aims will be to make club activities known to the entire membership, to provide means for the members to express their opinion by letter, in short — to create an active Dolphin Spirit." May, 1949.

"Dolphin crews have tasted victory in their last two competitions. Two firsts and a second were won at the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen championship regatta held at Lake Merced, June 28 . . ." July, 1949.

"If the sign-ups for the trips to Belvedere and Tiburon grow much larger Lawton Hughes will have to charter a ferry boat. 37 Dolphins and junior Dolphins made the trip Sunday, September 25. They invaded the sleepy hamlet by the barges Wieland and Dolphin and by auto." October, 1949.

"The senior four event was a thriller with the Dolphins and San Diego rowing bow to bow from the start to the three quarter mark. Ray Morino then raised the beat from 36 to 40 and the Dolphins won by a scant quarter length." July, 1950.

"The first organized swim by any club across the Raceoon Straits will be made by the Dolphins on Saturday, August 31." August, 1952.

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## WE THE DOLPHINS

BY BUD STERLING

Perhaps we call ourselves sailors of the sea while actually the real "salt" of the Club is none other than Captain Carl Luders.

At the very tender age of 14 Captain Carl left his homeland in Germany to sail before the mast. He sailed the seven seas for 40 years or more. When his sailing days were over he had in his possession a master's license for any vessel, steam or sail, for any ocean or tonnage.

Like all sailors he loved San Francisco and now calls it his home.

Since joining the Club some twenty years ago, Carl has been boathouse captain twice. If you will take notice of the hemp bannisters, you will get an idea of his seamanship.

Just recently Carl and the lovely Mrs. Luders returned from a trip to Germany where they visited with their brothers and sisters after 35 years.

While in Hamburg, Carl had a reunion with the "Horners", a group of retired masters who had sailed ships around the Horn. From all accounts it looks like the Luders had a wonderful time and it could be a yearly event.

Carl is also a member of the "Cutty Sark Boys". After their daily dip this group lines before Master Cylinder Oke Johnson's locker to receive their ration of the finest imported grog. Since retiring Carl has been really living and enjoying life.

He has a wonderful family to keep him happy and he spends loads of time with his son, Herb, a former Dolphin, and his grand-children.

To Carl, the man home from the sea, we want to wish the best of health and many more years with the Dolphins.

## JOTTINGS Continued

"Close to 100 people were in attendance as Frank Mennucci was installed as president at a dinner dance held at the Italian Village two weeks ago." March, 1953.

"In what has been described as 'the biggest shot in the arm in many years for the rowing game', 24 Dolphins manned six barges to make 'Rowing for Fun Day' at Aldo's Vacation Beach on the Russian River last August 9 a huge success." August, 1953.

"Scotty Tarantino has been chosen by the Board of Directors as 'Dolphin of the Year.' " January, 1954.

"Congratulations to Bob Nielsen, Joe Weiss, and Nat Young who rowed 26 miles from San Francisco to Mare Island in 4 hrs., 5 min. last September 18 delivering a scroll from Mayor Robinson in commemoration of the Naval installation's centennial of service." November, 1954.

"At a meeting of the State Park Commission with representatives of the City Park and Recreation Commission and the San Francisco Maritime Museum the State Park Commission recommended that the three rowing clubs be moved to the western end of Aquatic Park as a part of the plan for the development of Aquatic Park known as 'Project X.' " March, 1958.

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## INSTALLATION DINNER DANCE, SATURDAY, MARCH 6

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Article 1, Section 2 of the Constitution and By-laws of the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club reads as follows: "The objects of this club shall be to improve its members in the arts of rowing and swimming and to engage in such other activity as is deemed advisable to promote good fellowship among them."

So that all may know this administration is wholeheartedly and completely in accord with the above and will do everything possible whenever possible to promote and maintain this most basic principle.

To both old and new members alike, I ask and expect to receive your support and cooperation in those Club activities that are of particular interest to you.

There is, of course, to be some immediate changes in the Club policy respecting rentals, dues payments, athletic activity and membership, to name but a few. Whatever is to be done will be in line with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Dolphin Club. The Board of Governors will determine the course of action subject to the approval of the membership when necessary.

With your assistance and help the Dolphin Club can look forward to a banner year athletically and socially.

Frank Drum, *President*

**AT THIS DATE  
MEMBERSHIP IN THE DOLPHIN CLUB  
HAS REACHED FULL CAPACITY  
FUTURE APPLICANTS  
WILL BE PLACED ON  
A WAITING LIST**

### SECURE TICKETS FROM BOARD

Saturday, March 6, has been selected for the Annual Installation Dinner Dance to be held at the Letterman Officers' Club in the Presidio.

Festivities start at 7:00 p.m. when the "Happy Hour" will begin. This means one hour of free refreshments.

Dinner will start at 8:00 with steak or lobster as the entree.

Music will be provided by Al Borelli and his band.

Tickets must be secured in advance from any Board member. Price: \$7.00 per person. Get those tickets now, they are going fast.

### MARRIED - SINGLE MEN BALL GAME

Funston Field will be the scene of another titantic struggle when the Married (SMART) Men's softball team plays the Single (NOT SO SMART) Men's softball team. Frank Drum, star pitcher for the Married Men's team, says he has developed a new pitch for this game. Drum stated that with his new "split tail fadeaway" the other team, if they show up, will be lucky to get the ball past the infield.

Ray Belluomini, captain for the Single Men's team had some remarks to make about the opposition, unfortunately they cannot be printed because this paper is not made of asbestos. Game time 9:00 a.m. Sunday, April 11, Funston Field.

After the game there will be a corned beef and cabbage feed at the clubhouse starting at 2:00 p.m.

### DANCE & RAFFLE PLANNED FOR SAUNA BATH, MAY 6

Co-Chairmen Lawton Hughes and Frank Drum announced that Saturday night, May 6, 8:00 p.m. at the clubhouse has been selected for the time and place of the Dance and Raffle. The purpose of this affair is building maintenance, or a Sauna bath. Further information on the Sauna Bath Dance and Raffle will be issued to all members by personal letter and in future editions of the Log.



## SWIMMING SCHEDULE FOR 1965

1. Aquatic Park Handicap Swim. Saturday, June 19, 11:00 a.m.
2. Yacht Harbor Swim. Sunday, July 25, 9:30 a.m.
3. Alcatraz Swim. Saturday, August 7, 11:00 a.m.
4. Racoon Straits Swim. Saturday, August 21, 9:30 a.m. Luncheon at Corinthian Yacht Club following swim.
5. Fort Point Swim. Saturday, September 11, 10:30 a.m.
6. Golden Gate Swim. Sunday, September 19, 9:30 a.m.
7. Joint Dolphin - South End Gas House Cove Swim. Saturday, October 9, 10:00 a.m. (tentative).

## DRUM ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE

Safety rules and regulations concerning both swimmers and pilots will be published in detail in future issues of the Log.

At present the Club is without the services of any Swimming Commissioners and as the duties of President preclude my doing an all-out job for the 1965 swimming program, I must ask for help and assistance. Any members interested please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Frank Drum, *President*

## OPEN LETTER TO BUD STERLING, BELLUOMINI ISSUES A CHALLENGE

As manager and captain of the single men I want to issue a challenge to the manager and captain, namely Bud Sterling, of the married men, that the losers be made to pay for the keg of draft beer.

In anticipation of their defeat I plead to their dear wives to increase their allotment of 50¢ to \$1.00 so they will be able to pay for the beer. The single men have engaged the services of that C.P.A. Herb Jackson to watch Sugar "Sharp Pencil" Sterling, who acts as scorekeeper.

Our chief scout tells us that the tentative line-up for the married men reads like this: Frank M. T. Drum has to be rolled out to the mound for his pitching duties; Sore back Sterling has to be wheeled-barreled out to right field; Lawton Hughes has to be carried to 3rd base on a stretcher; "Slow Foot" Frank Mennucci is the catcher because if he had to go to an outfield position the game would be delayed ten minutes every inning until he reached his position; Howard "Aches and Pains" Hall has to be carried piggy-back to center field by Lorin Waxman, and Sal "the Peppermint Kid" Rizzo and Ed "Snowshoes" Belcher will be twiddling their thumbs until the others get to their positions.

After the softball game a corned beef and cabbage lunch will be prepared and served by that master chef Pete Campana and his able assistant Pete Sturiale.



Dolphin Club Hike and Dip — December 1964

## HANDBALL ROUND-UP

By RAY BELLUOMINI

Sal Rizza, a very much improved player, took the Annual Quickie Singles title over Bob Demo.

John Stephenson, our fine Financial Secretary, took the "B" Class over Pierre Delattre.

John started playing handball 4 years ago at the age of 50 and 3 or 4 times a week with Dan Baggiani and Al Tina, and finally in this tournament used the court strategy that is so necessary to defeat his younger opponents.

Congratulations to Sal Rizzo, Bob Demo, John Stephenson and Pierre Delattre.

Sign up now for our Annual Dolphin Club Singles. Our Annual Handball Awards Dinner Dance will be held at the Club Saturday, June 12.

## CANDLESTICK PARK ROW, SAT., MAY 15

The annual row to Candlestick Park in the six-oared barge, the John Wieland, will take place on Saturday, May 15. Those interested in the 12-mile row may sign up at the clubhouse or see Lawton Hughes for tickets and reservations. Dinner will be served to Dolphins and their ladies after the game at the clubhouse. The Giants will play Houston.

## FINANCIAL NOTES

John Stephenson, Financial Secretary, wants all members to please remember the following: All dues and fees are payable in advance. Members three months or more in arrears are considered delinquent and are not eligible to participate in any Club sponsored activity. After six months delinquency the member's locker shall be opened and cleaned and assigned to a waiting paid up member. Application for reinstatement requires appearance before and acceptance by the Board of Governors plus payment of all back dues, fines and assessments, a \$5.00 reinstatement fee and payment of six months dues in advance. *If you can't pay, don't play.*



## WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM

By ROLAND DEMARAIS

Dolphin member Jim Kearney was recently appointed to serve on the San Francisco City Planning Commission. Jim, an ardent oarsman, has served several terms as president of the Longshoremans Union. Congratulations.

Through the generosity of Bob Rose, a new member and active swimmer, a new stall shower, complete with glass door, has been installed in the Ladies' Room. Bob, who claims his four teenage daughters will probably wear out the shower during summer vacation, declining any thanks, stated he was happy to be of service to the Club.

Rowing Coach Tom Troneum, has accepted appointment to House Committee. Tom, with his many years' experience, is a most welcome addition. He will serve with Lawton Hughes (chairman), Joe Ambrose, Bert Arias, Dave Hinton, Bill Pfrter, Rico Passanissi, Sam Parisi, Dan Murphy and Carl Luders.

Dolphin Jim Woods, swimmer and member of the S.F.-P.D., has been called to the service and will be leaving for Officers Training School soon. Good luck, Jim, see you in two years.

Dolphin John Alywin has joined the U.S. Air Force Warrant Officers Flying Training Program. John expects to be gone 4½ years. Best of everything, John.

Business has been growing at Frank Menucci's Market Grill on Jerrold Ave. — and so has Frank's waist line.

If you saw the letters on the marquee in front of the Italian Village last month — "Lawton Hughes In A Night To Remember" — it meant he was co-starring with his wife Gladys at a gala retirement party.

From all reports new members will be storming the doors after the Suana Bath (another Lawton Hughes brain child) is installed.

And why not drop out at Lake Merced in March and give Coach Tom Troneum and the oarsmen some support?

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## MEMBERS URGED TO MAKE RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Of all recent endeavors by the Dolphin Club, none has received the wholehearted and enthusiastic interest and financial support that has been and is presently being shown in the Sauna Room Raffle and Dance.

In this case the end more than justifies the means; as those who have had the opportunity to avail themselves of the unique, beneficial and healthy Sauna Bath, can attest. Anyone who has tested the chilly waters of the bay can readily realize the value of this new hot room. To some hesitant swimmer the Sauna has become a real incentive. To handball players and oarsmen, after a good workout, this room will become a must.

So, to wrap this affair up and put it over the top, all Dolphins who have not already done so are urged to send the money and ticket stubs to your Committeeman. *The time is now and the need is immediate, so let's get with it.*

As I have stated before, this administration has and will continue to promote and further the best interests of the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club, so you do your share to help and everybody benefits.

Frank Drum, *President*

### SWIMMING NOTES AND RULES

By FRANK DRUM

The Kleinert Rubber Co. no longer manufactures the Orange Glo-Cap that has been adopted and approved as the official open water swim cap by both Dolphin and South End Clubs. A new water polo type swim cap made of brilliant orange fluorescent, water repellant cotton cloth is now on order and will soon be available at a nominal cost. This new cap with under the chin tie strings will come in a size large enough to fit over whatever cap the individual may choose to wear. Plain white swim caps will also be available for less than retail price.

As a safety factor, all pilots shall be required to wear the orange golf cap when piloting in any scheduled or Club sponsored swim. Lawton Hughes has a supply of these caps for sale at 75 cents each.

The Father and Son Team of Ike and David Papke will on Saturday, May 15, swim from the Dolphin Club to Candlestick Park, a distance of eleven miles, to see the Giant-Houston baseball game. Frank Drum will pilot the swimmers.

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### DANCE & RAFFLE SLATED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 22

With the Dance and Raffle a week away, chairman Lawton Hughes is calling upon all members to make their returns to him or to their ticket captain immediately.

Over one-third of the members have made their returns to date.

The proceeds of the affair will be applied to the new Sauna Room which is in operation seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

On the door of the Sauna Room is a plaque engraved with the names of the men who have worked so hard to make the room a reality — Hank Willinger, Joe Ambrose, and Lawton Hughes.

The dance and drawing will be held at the Club, Saturday, May 22.

First prize is an RCA color television; 2nd prize, a weekend trip for two at the Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas, via United Air Lines Jet; 3rd prize, a weekend for two at the South Shore, Lake Tahoe, transportation optional.

Let's get those ticket returns in gang! See you at the dance.

### ROWING, CANOE EVENTS, MARITIME DAY SATURDAY, MAY 22

Dolphins will stage several boating demonstrations, including canoe events and a life boat race, on Maritime Day, Saturday, May 22, at Aquatic Park.

Events begin at 10:45 a.m. when a Seamen's Memorial Service will be held.

Canoe races will begin at 12:15, the life boat race at 2:00, and the canoe tilt at 2:20. Awards will be presented at 2:30. (All times are approximate.)

Rowing in the life boats is a staunch Dolphin crew: Dino Landucci, Sr., Dino Landucci, Jr., Tom Robb, Jim Vanya, Ed Curtis, Bill Walden, Ed de Cossio, and Bob Nielsen.

Our men will be rowing against the following crews: U. S. Coast Guard, U. S. Marine Corps Air Reserve Training Detachment, California Maritime Academy, U. S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni, Sea Scout Ship "Tiger Shark", San Mateo Council Sea Scouts, San Francisco Bay Area Council Sea Scouts.

GoodLuck, Dolphins!



## SWIMMING NOTES

*(Continued from Page One)*

Dolphin member Ed Duncan, an outstanding swimmer for the University of California, was recently awarded the James C. Small Memorial Trophy in ceremonies held at the University. Ed will be giving Jim Baird and the other top swimmers all they can handle in this year's swims.

Papa Steve Gaal reports that he will probably be the only member of the Gaal Family to swim this year. Business, the Peace Corps and the Military make it doubtful that any of the four Gaal sons, namely Roger, Phil, Kenny and Steve Jr., will swim with Dad this year.

The first swim of the year will be the Aquatic Park Handicap Swim to be held on Saturday, June 19, starting at 11:00 a.m. Trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers. There will be the usual after swim get-together in the Keenan Room.

The \$10.00 swim fee is due and payable by July 1. Among other expenses this fee helps defray the cost of the swimmers' insurance, water taxis, prizes and trophies.

## JAMES C. SMALL MEMORIAL FUND

By DR. FRED S. HOWARD

Mr. Paul Christopoulos, Gifts and Endowments Officer at the University of California, tells us that the James C. Small Memorial Fund has reached \$5,396 as of April 1.

Interest will increase this amount to \$5,600 or more by July.

A scholarship award is expected to be made in the fall semester. The Department of Inter-Collegiate Athletics is looking for a likely swimmer to receive this scholarship.

The fund is still open and further donations will be welcomed by the University.

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

Many thanks to Gordon Cook for the artistic Sauna-dedication plaque. Bob Rose has undertaken the job of remodeling the Ladies' Shower Room. This is long overdue.

Truth will out. It has finally come to light that the experiences of Globe-Trotter Bud Sterling have come from the 1930 editions of the National Geographic Magazine. It figures.

Emilio 'Horse' Massucco is on the mend after a serious intestinal operation. Dolphins are pretty tough people.

In a hearing before the Board of Public Works the Dolphin, South End and other interested groups were successful in obtaining a seven-day, two-hour parking time limit in the immediate vicinity of the clubs.

Pollution of the Bay is a constant and ever present menace to the health of all who use the bay for any purpose. Life member Dr. A. W. Ward has been, and is, a very active and energetic member of the Bay Area Water Pollution Committee. "Doe", please know that the Dolphin Club is 100% behind your every effort.

Joe Seoma recently opened a new bar and restaurant at Pier 47. Congrats and good luck, Joe.

## HANDBALL AWARD DINNER SATURDAY, JUNE 12

By RAY BELLUOMINI

The Handball Awards dinner will be held at the Club, Saturday, June 12. Entree — Prime Rib.

Dance music by Al Borelli — 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Friendship Hour — 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Dinner at 7:35 p.m.

This event is getting more popular each year. When we initiated this event at the boathouse about four years ago, we had a group of about 50. Each year it has grown to a point where we had 138 persons for dinner in 1964.

I urge all of you to make the job a little easier by purchasing your tickets in advance.

Tickets may be purchased from Frank Mennucci, Ray Belluomini, and Bud Sterling.

## HANDBALL ROUND-UP

By RAY BELLUOMINI

The Quickie Doubles came to a successful conclusion after many hard fought matches. Yours truly teamed up with Vince LaRocca to win the doubles title.

The teams were so evenly matched that many of the matches had to go three games.

Results of some of the matches in "A" Division were: Landucci-Cappini def. V.P. LaRocca- J. Claveria; Hines-Waxman def. Dickieson-Valencia; Demo-Pfister def. Shiel-Swanson; Belluomini-LaRocca def. Rizzo-Hill.

Winners in the "B" Division were F. Grady and Scotty Tarantino. Second place went to J. Ojeda and Walt Schneebeli.

Scotty Tarantino seems to have a monopoly on that "B" Division title. Last year he won it with that "Old Pro", Lawton Hughes. Memo to Scotty: Why don't you give that prescription to the younger players?

Results of some of the matches in the "B" Class: Stephenson-Nichols def. Jenkins-Belcher, Drum-Kelly def. Kavanaugh-Hoff, Grady-Tarantino def. Ojeda-Schneebeli.

On Thursday, March 11, Joe Flahaven, Hector Valencia, Sal Rizzo, Elio Hines, Al Swanson, and Bob Demo journeyed over to the University of California and won five out of six matches.

The Dolphin Club entered two teams in the Northern California Doubles. Demo and Rizzo were eliminated in the second round. Vince P. LaRocca and Dino Landucci, Jr. were eliminated in the semi-finals.

Hail to the new champion of the Dolphin Club, Sal Rizzo, a tremendously improved player, who defeated Dino Landucci, Jr., in the finals, 21-11, 21-11.

Second class is yet to be determined but it is between Joaquín Claveria and Joe Flahaven.

Third class was won by J. Ojeda. Second place is still in doubt. Walt Schneebeli has to beat Ed Belcher for that trophy.

Novice class winner looks like it is going to be fireman Mike Farrell. Second place is between Jack Nichols, Pat Kelly, and Ray Belluomini.



## WE THE DOLPHINS

By BUD STERLING

No doubt most of us have seen the T.V. serial "My Three Sons". Let's change the title to "My Four Sons" by Steve Gaal.

Steve, as we all know, is a past president of the Dolphin Club and a very desirable member. Being a strict believer in clean living, he is always in top condition for such strenuous events as the Golden Gate Swim and the Hike and Dip at the Beach. Speaking of Golden Gate swims, let it be said that Steve has quite a few to his credit.

To return to the four sons, who are all away from San Francisco, it must be a very joyous meeting when the family has a reunion. For instance, Dr. Steve A. Gaal is in the Philippines, Phil lives in San Carlos, Captain Roger is in Michigan with the Air Force, and Kenny is with the Peace Corps in Nigeria. What an interesting story each has to tell.

Of course all of the sons are Dolphins and are veteran Gate swimmers.

It is recalled that during one of the recent swims Phil and Roger joined hands and both touched the rock at Lime Point together, thus indicating brotherly love and sportsmanship.

Hiking along the beach last year it was very interesting to hear Roger tell of his many flights to Spain and the Malloreas. How we drooled when he mentioned his escapades on the French Riviera.

To a wonderful family and a swell bunch of Dolphins the Club is proud to be associated with Steve Gaal and "My Four Sons".

## MARRIED MEN WIN BALL GAME

By RAY BELLUOMINI

After many frustrated years, the married men finally won a ball game at Funston Field, Sunday, April 18.

With that "never say die" spirit, they came up at the bottom of the seventh inning behind 7 to 5. They proceeded to load the bases and their pitcher, President Frank Drum, a notoriously weak hitter, put the wood to the ball and cleared the bases. Somebody up there must like him because Ray Belluomini is still trying to figure out how he connected with the ball.

Lawton Hughes has always said that he is a faster runner than "Slow Foot" Mennucci and proved it in one inning when he and Mennucci both found themselves on 3rd base at the same time.

Frank Drum wasn't kidding when he said he had a secret juicy pitch, a grapefruit painted white that Moon Passanisi, the batter, proceeded to disintegrate all over his face.

The final score of the game will be recorded in antiquity as a victory by a single run for the benedicts. However, there is a question in this writer's mind whether or not the scorekeeper, "Sugarfoot" Homer Sterling, was distracted by her desire to down her share of beer at the expense of missing a run or two that would have altered the final result.

Dino "Blind Tom" Landucci, Sr., did his usual capable job of favoring the married men.

A wonderful corned beef and cabbage dinner, prepared by Pete Campana and Pete Sturiale was enjoyed by about 50 Dolphins.

## SAUNA BATH RULES

A few brief rules have been posted by the Sauna Room to keep the bath enjoyable for all.

1. Shower before entering.
2. Wear trunks or a towel.
3. Do not use room for drying suits or towels.
4. Persons not familiar with Sauna should test self in bath for a couple of minutes.

## LIFE MEMBER BOOSTERS

Virgil Anderson	Swimmer	Joined 1930
Don Baggiani	Past President	Joined 1935
Emile Cicerone	Past President	Joined 1928
Chester Dechent	Rower	Joined 1920
Andy Demo	Past President	Joined 1927
Herb Derham	Past President	Joined 1914
Andy Dunne	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1930
Syd Foster	Gate Champion	Joined 1913
Dominic Garassino	Oarsman	Joined 1935
Hector Giuntini	Oarsman	Joined 1909
Dick Harms	Handball Player	Joined 1920
Fred Herms	Sport Fisherman	Joined 1938
Lawton Hughes	Past President	Joined 1919
Dino Landucci, Sr.	Oarsman	Joined 1935
Leo LaRocca	Handball Player	Joined 1938
Pete Lucchesi	Handball Player	Joined 1931
Gino Lucchesi	Handball Player	Joined 1932
Ralph Mackay	Swimmer	Joined 1910
Ted Monell	Past President	Joined 1920
Tim O'Shea	Club Director	Joined 1930
Cliff Quist	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1935
Sal Sancimino	Swimmer	Joined 1940
Paul Silvester	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1930
Bud Sterling	Past President	Joined 1916
Pete Sturiale	Handball Player	Joined 1940
Jake Toschi	Handball Player	Joined 1928
Tom Troneum	Rowing Coach	Joined 1923
Dr. A. W. Ward	Oarsman	Joined 1904
Jerome White	Oarsman	Joined 1909

## REGULAR MEMBER BOOSTERS

Ray Belluomini	Past President	Joined 1954
Arthur Cardenas	Swimmer	Joined 1945
Pat Clancy	Beach Bum	Joined 1963
Charles Dechent	Rower	Joined 1964
Ed deCossio	Rower	Joined 1955
George DeGear	Boat Captain	Joined 1948
Roland Demarais	Past President	Joined 1946
Frank Drum	Past President	Joined 1958
Ken Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1956
Roger Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Phil Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Steve J. Gaal	Past President	Joined 1957
Dr. Steve Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1953
Jack Gordon	Locker Captain	Joined 1964
Howard Hall	Past President	Joined 1957
Dr. Fred S. Howard	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1957
Horse Massucco	Beachcomber	Joined 1948
Frank Mennucci	Past President	Joined 1941
Dan Murphy	Swimmer	Joined 1958
Robert G. Nielson	Oarsman	Joined 1947
Walt Schneebeli	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1948
Lino Scrivant	Handball Player	Joined 1959
John Stephenson	Handball Player	Joined 1960
Zach Stewart	Rower	Joined 1961
Albert Swanson	Boat Builder	Joined 1959
Bill Walden	Rower	Joined 1963
Claude Walters	Past President	Joined 1960
Joe Weiss	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1944
Chet P. Wing	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1952

## FRIENDS

Virginia Rybicki Fran DeGear  
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## THE DIRTY BIRD

Dave Smith  
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# DOLPHIN LOG



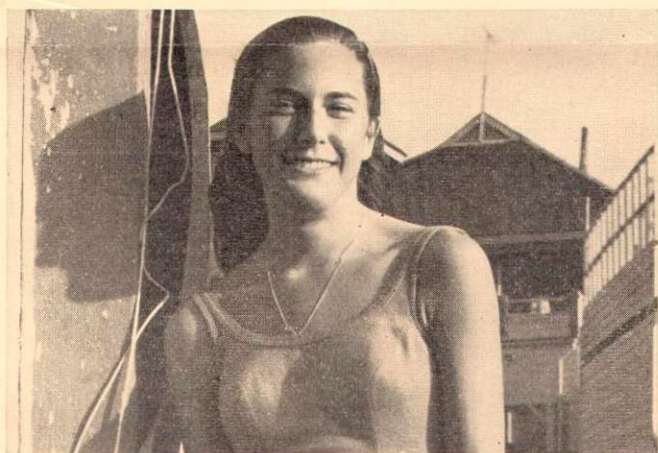
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## 43rd DOLPHIN GOLDEN GATE SWIM, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19



### CYNTHIA HOWARD, GOLDEN GATE SWIM QUEEN

Cynthia Howard, Dolphin Club Golden Gate Swim Queen for 1965.

Cindy is 16 and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Howard. She is a senior at George Washington High School in San Francisco.

Cindy enjoys swimming and outdoor sports but also goes in for the domestic pursuits of knitting and cooking. Jewellery-making is a hobby, and she is interested in antique cars and old china.

She serves as volunteer on the pediatrics ward at the University of California Medical Center and plans to make a career in one of the Health Sciences.

Cynthia's sister, Christine, was Dolphin Golden Gate Swim Queen in 1958.

### DOLPHINS TELEVISED SEPT. 16

Bill Gordon of KGO-TV Channel 7 will feature the Golden Gate Swim on his "On The Scene" program, Thursday, September 16, at 8:00 a.m.

President Frank Drum will be interviewed together with Ed deCossio, Tom Daugherty, and Mike Lyons.

### JIM BAIRD OR ED DUNCAN?

Some fifty-eight Dolphins will compete in the 43rd Dolphin Golden Gate Swim, or the 48th annual swim, depending upon how you reckon it, Sunday, September 19.

Swimmers will jump off a Crowley tug at 8:45 a.m., just west of the Golden Gate Bridge. Swimmers will catch the end of a flood tide with a 4.1 ft. run-in. High water is at 8:39, slack at 9:49.

Last year the swim was called off because of a thick fog. Since 1917, when the Dolphins originated the Gate Swim, the swim has been held annually except in 1920 and during the four war years from 1942 to 1945.

The question is can Jim Baird, who won the swim in 1963, retain his title? Ed Duncan, a University of California swim star who took the Alcatraz and Raccoon Strait swims could easily upset the defending champ.

Spectators may view the swim from the Harbor Tours boat which leaves Pier 43½ at 8:15 a.m.

Dancing and the presentations of trophies will take place at the clubhouse in the afternoon.

### GOLDEN GATE SWIM SCHEDULE

Spectator Boat Tickets: Adults \$1.00, Children 12 and under .50¢.

Swimmers and Pilots assemble at Club.....	7:30 a.m.
Pilot boats depart for Gate.....	8:00 a.m.
Spectator Boat leaves Pier 43½.....	8:15 a.m.
Swimmers' tug leaves Pier 43½.....	8:15 a.m.
Swimmers Jump-off west side of Golden Gate Bridge.....	8:45 a.m.
Dancing and refreshments at Club.....	1:00 p.m.
Trophy Presentation at Club.....	3:00 p.m.

### SWIMMERS AND PILOTS MEETING

There will be a special meeting of all swimmers, pilots, and personnel at the Dolphin Club, Keenan Room, 8:00 a.m., Wednesday night, September 15. Interested parties are urged to attend this important session.



## OFFICIALS OF THE DAY

Marshal of the Course.....	Lawton Hughes
Swimming Commissioner .....	Frank Drum
Assistant Commissioner .....	Dr. Fred Howard
Assistant Commissioner .....	Ike Papke
Starter .....	Fred Mennucci
Chief Pilot .....	George DeGear
Assistant Pilots.....	Ed Barrett, Ed DeCossio, Mike Lyons, Dave Hinton, Tom Daugherty, Aldo Cuneo, Dick Fossat, Dino Landucci, Bill Wolden, Jim Marino, Zach Stewart, George deCossio, Rico Passinucci, Bob Katurich, Jim Glafkides, Russ Reynolds.
Judges and Timers.....	Sal Cannizzaro, Bobby Robinson, Jack Gordon, Doreen Williams.
Hosts Spectator Boat.....	Ray Belluomini, John Stephenson
Supervisors Swimmers Tug.....	Dominic Anzalone, Ray Marino, Sam Parisi, Joe Ambrose, Roland Demarais.
Publicity .....	Roland Demarais, Frank Drum, George Lineer.

## GOLDEN GATE SWIM TROPHY DONORS

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## GOLDEN GATE SWIM ENTRIES

(Swim cap numbers in parentheses)

1. Jim Baird .....	(1)	30. Pete Kruger .....	(91)
2. Pete Biannucci .....	(2)	31. Conrad Liberty .....	(40)
3. Frank Blackburn .....	(15)	32. Vern Loudon .....	(37)
4. Frank Blair .....	(3)	33. Frank Mennucci .....	(89)
5. Joe Bruno .....	(4)	34. Mike Milliman .....	(43)
6. Joe Carroll .....	(6)	35. Ted Monell .....	(44)
7. Pat Clancy .....	(18)	36. Bill O'Brien .....	(48)
8. Gordon Cook .....	(8)	37. Art Octavio .....	(49)
9. Lew Cook .....	(26)	38. Dan Osborne .....	(50)
10. Gerry Cullen .....	(12)	39. Pablo PPalick .....	(93)
11. Bob Cunningham .....	(99)	40. Dave Papke .....	(55)
12. Steve Cuthbert .....	(9)	41. Ike Papke .....	(51)
13. John Davis .....	(17)	42. John Parent .....	(39)
14. Rudy Demay .....	(14)	43. Cliff Quist .....	(54)
15. Ed Duncan .....	(42)	44. Walt Schneebeli .....	(58)
16. Frank Drum .....	(16)	45. Tom Robb .....	(80)
17. Harry Fields .....	(41)	46. Bob Rose .....	(78)
18. Andy Franco .....	(13)	47. Phil Rourke .....	(81)
19. Phil Gaal .....	(22)	48. Danny Shepherd .....	(56)
20. Steve Gaal .....	(21)	49. Paul Silvester .....	(60)
21. Larry Giovachini .....	(33)	50. Dave Smith .....	(64)
22. Bill Greer .....	(35)	51. Walter Stack .....	(57)
23. Chuck Greninger .....	(25)	52. Bruce Tassi .....	(85)
24. Howard Hall .....	(36)	53. Tom Troneum .....	(65)
25. Mark Haskell .....	(20)	54. Don Warto .....	(71)
26. Pierre Hathaway .....	(27)	55. Voldi Walter .....	(69)
27. Dr. Fred Howard .....	(30)	56. Bob Watson .....	(73)
28. Pat Kelly .....	(92)	57. Bob Webb .....	(74)
29. Bill Koehler .....	(63)	58. Chet Wing .....	(77)

## WINNERS OF FORMER DOLPHIN

### GOLDEN GATE SWIMS

1917	Dr. Koch	1940	Jack Reynolds
1918	Ben Derham	1941	Jack Reynolds
1919	Kewpie Kiernan	1942-1945	No Swim
1920	No Swim	1946	Jack Reynolds
1921	Syd Foster	1947	Ray Carmassi
1922	Syd Foster	1948	Ray Carmassi
1923	Leo Purcell	1949	Ray Carmassi
1924	Syd Foster	1950	Ray Carmassi
1925	Howard McGovern	1951	Ray Carmassi
1926	George McMillan	1952	Bill McIvor
1927	Charles Sava	1953	Bill McIvor
1928	Jack Sieber	1954	Bill McIvor
1929	Bill Egan	1955	Bill McIvor
1930	Bill Egan	1956	Don Kane
1931	Buster Olds	1957	Don Kane
1932	Buster Olds	1958	Don Kane
1933	Buster Olds	1959	Don Kane
1934	John McManus	1960	H. Valencia
1935	Dick Rittger	1961	Jim Small
1936	John McManus	1962	Jim Small
1937	Jack Reynolds	1963	Jim Baird
1938	Jack Reynolds	1964	No Swim
1939	Jack Reynolds		

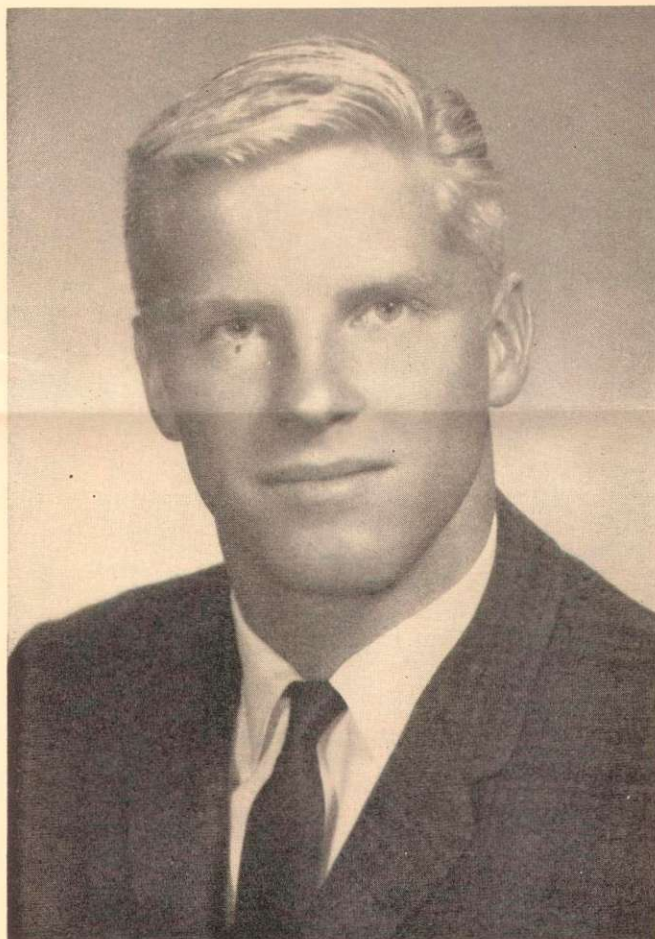
## APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to the United States Coast Guard for patrolling the course of the Golden Gate Swims; to the Crowley Launch & Tug Co., which furnished a swimmers' boat; to the Mariposa Boat Club which also patrolled the course; and to the South End Rowing Club which furnished pilots and boats. A big "thank you" also to the donors of the beautiful trophies.



# PEACE CORPS DOLPHINS WRITE FROM OVERSEAS

## BOB FARRELL WRITES FROM COLOMBIA



Bob Farrell and Bill Sakovich recently wrote letters to President Frank Drum telling of their experiences in the Peace Corps.

Bob, a graduate of Stanford, is teaching English as a foreign language at the University of Cartagena in Colombia. He writes, "I have also been keeping busy by working on community development projects on holidays and during vacation. . . . I've learned more about the problems of Colombia, or under-developed countries in general, by digging latrines in a community project with friends or students than anything else."

Bob is living with a family that has practically adopted him. "I have no complaints except that the women here scare me a little — they want to marry a gringo!" he says.

"I'll never regret joining the Peace Corps — so far it has been one of the most fulfilling experiences of my life and I am confident that it will continue to be so," Bob concludes.

## BILL SAKOVICH IS IN MOROCCO



Bill Sakovich also joined the Peace Corps in 1964 after graduating from UCLA.

Bill coached swimming and water polo in Indonesia where three of his juniors made the national team. As all American organizations had to leave Indonesia Bill set up a swimming program for his swimmers in Bandung to follow before he left.

Assigned to Morocco, Bill had two weeks leave and had the opportunity to visit Rangoon, New Delhi, the Taj Mahal at Agra, Teheran, Beirut, Damascus, Athens, Rome, and Paris.

He is now in Rabat, Morocco, where he is living at the National Sports Center. Bill is giving clinics on swimming to P.E. instructors.

He writes, "After July 8, the National Team comes in. I am to stay here and coach them until the season is over. The big competitions are the Moroccan and North African Championships and the Pan-Arab Games. Also I just started an age group team 10-15 years.

After the season is over he will tour Morocco and give swim clinics.

"Morocco beaches are great — waves 4 ft. Hope to start surf-boarding if I can get some boards. Now I'm learning French and a little Arabic. . . Indonesian was easy, French is hard, Arabic even harder," he writes.

## BIG BROTHER BOYS INVITED TO CLUB

Boys sponsored by the Big Brothers will be guests of the Club, Saturday, October 2.

They will visit the Wax Museum and then return to the Club for lunch.

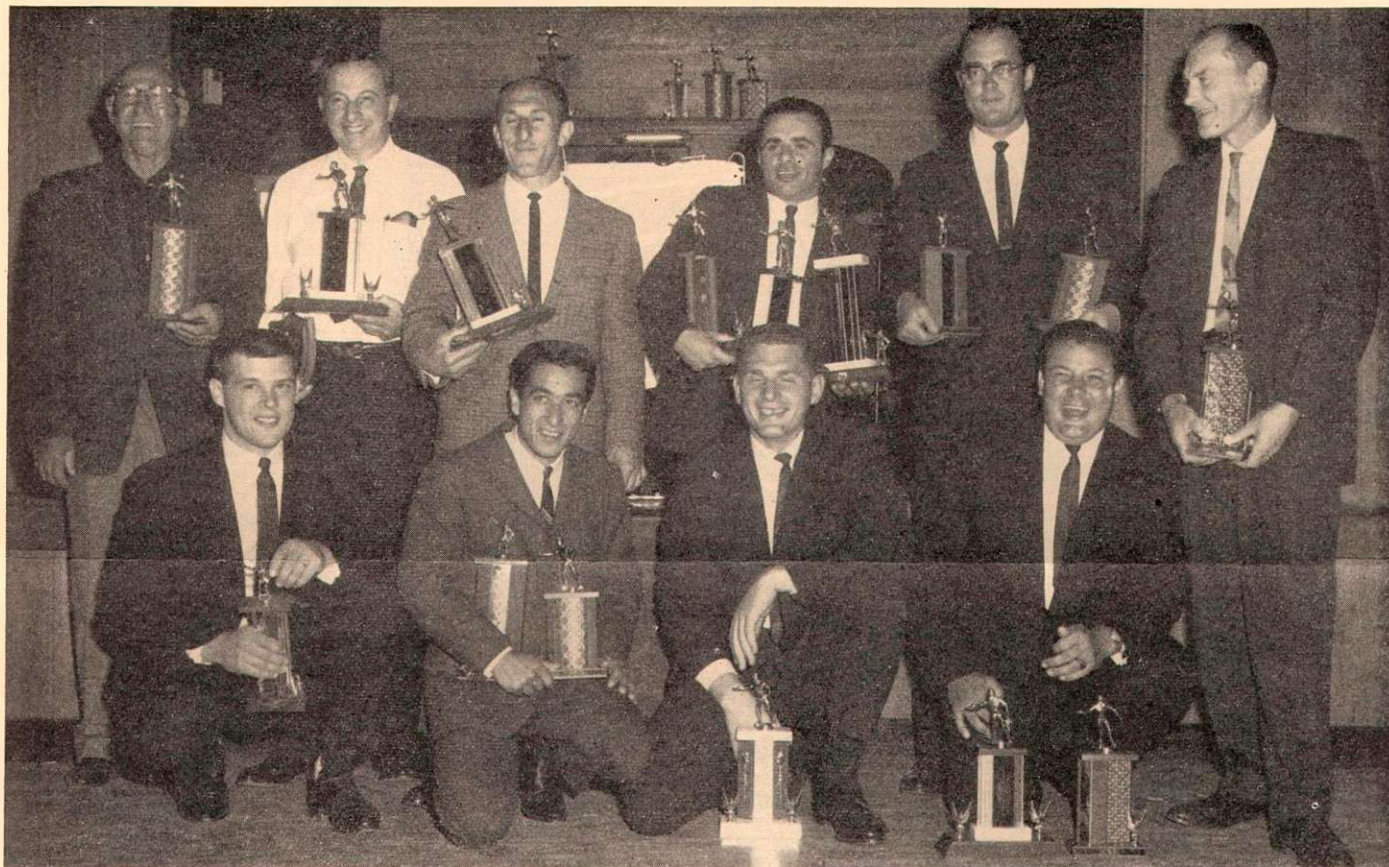
After lunch, as guests of the Mariposa Boat Club, the boys will be given speed boat tours of the south bay.

They will then return to the Club for an afternoon of aquatic events.

### IN MEMORY OF

Anita Day Hubbard  
Paul Giovannoni  
Reginald Southcott  
John McManus





Winners of trophies at the Handball Awards Dinner include — Top row: Scotty Tarantino, Ray Belluomini, Vince LaRocca, Sal Rizzo, Walt Schnee-  
beli, John Stephenson. Bottom row: Frank Blackburn, Jay Ojeda, Dino Landucci, Jr., Lloyd Hill.

## HANDBALL AWARDS DINNER SUCCESS

By RAY BELLUOMINI

The Annual Handball Awards Dinner held at the Club June 12 turned out to be a wonderful affair that was enjoyed by the many Dolphins and their guests.

Trophy winners were Sal Rizzo, Dino Landucci, Jr., Ray Belluomini, Vince LaRocca, Lloyd Hill, Frank Grady, Scotty Tarantino, Jay Ojeda, Walt Schnee-  
beli, Joe Flahaven, Mike Farrell, Pat Kelly, John Stephenson, and Pierre DeLattre.

I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to John Stephenson, Sugar Sterling, Bud Sterling, and my sister-in-law, Grace Belluomini, for helping set the tables and prepare the salad; to Pat Clancy, Bob Katurich, and "Moon" Passanisi for helping at the bar; to chef Andy Dunne and his crew of Al Gragnani, Pete Nunes, Larry Giovacchini, and to a few members whose names escape me for preparing and serving the dinner.

Many thanks to my assistant commissioner, Hector Valencia for handling all the Saturday games.

The welcoming committee was composed of four lovely ladies, Toscha Mennucci, Lillian Sturiale, Grace Belluomini, and Sugar Sterling.

Sign up now for the "Quickie" Singles which will start about the end of September.

## THE ROWING SCENE

By TOM TRONEUM, *Rowing Coach*

When school terminated for the summer, organized rowing at Lake Merced came to an end. The fact that this was an Olympic year had some bearing on the slowing down.

The scullers were in action as ever. Andy Kerr rowed a 4th at the Long Beach Invitational Regatta this May. Over at Lake Merritt this June Andy took a 2nd place and Dr. Glen Connelly a 3rd. Russ Reynolds, Chuck Mohn, Andy Kerr, Dr. Glen Connelly, and Bob Nielsen can be counted on to form a crew at any time.

Myron Heckman, however, has had a serious set-back. He now supports a cast on the left leg from heel to toe. This is the result of football training at San Francisco State.

The last of the oarsmen has finally forsaken the life of a nomad and decided to settle down. On August 29 our big #3 man, Andy Kerr, and Kathy Mansfield took the solemn oath to row together as man and wife. Kathy was a most beautiful bride. She is also a good coxswain, and has steered Dolphin crews in many races. We wish the young couple much happiness.

Vacation is soon at an end. With the start of school we look forward to a busy fall rowing season. We are particularly interested in schoolboy rowing and will boat crews from Sacred Heart and Lincoln high schools. With this in mind, that some day these boys will make good Club oarsmen.



## WE THE DOLPHINS

By BUD STERLING

Looking over the roster of the Dolphin Club we come across the name of Eddie deCossio the rower.

As a means of introduction Eddie is a disciple of the father of marathon rowing, Les Hendry. Since Les has retired as a country squire in the Sierra, Eddie has carried on the tradition of rowing to Sacramento once a year to attend the State Fair. This test of endurance was started years ago by Les Hendry and Joe Weiss, but as Joe is living away from the Club Eddie is taking along his son, George, 17.

Eddie at 59 is quite a rugged individual with many Golden Gate Swims to his credit. His clean living habits keep him in first class condition.

Marking the tenth trip for Eddie, he and his crew left the Clug Friday, Sept. 3, in the singles Don Baggiani and slept in Rio Vita that night. Saturday they stopped at Steamboat Landing, and arrived Sunday the 5th at Sacramento Yacht Harbor, rowing a total of 105 miles. "This was a very rough trip," said Ed, "we took the singles instead of the doubles, since my son Ed couldn't make it. One horsepower was awfully tough."

A reception committee from the Fair was on hand to present them with the keys to the city and the Fair.

Too much cannot be said about this happy-by-nature fellow. To the young members of the Dolphin Club interested in rowing he is an inspiration. So to you Eddie we say, "Well done!"

## ED DUNCAN WINS ALCATRAZ SWIM

The Sixth Dolphin Club Annual Alcatraz Swim was won by U.S. swim star Ed Duncan, Saturday, August 7. Teammate Jim Baird was second. Strong winds and heavy swells hampered the swimmers.

### ORDER OF FINISHERS

Finish Order	Time
1. Ed Duncan .....	29:26
2. Jim Baird .....	34:49
3. John Parent .....	36:55
4. Mark Haskell .....	37:34
5. Steve Cuthbert .....	39:59
6. Conrad Liberty .....	42:23
7. Dave Smith .....	42:27
8. Frank Blair .....	43:29
9. David Papke .....	44:34
10. Bob Cunningham .....	44:45
11. Pierre Hathaway .....	51:49
12. Vern Loudon .....	56:37
13. Cliff Quist .....	1:06:10
14. Bob Rose .....	1:09:15
15. Andy Franco .....	1:09:45
16. Walt Schneebeli .....	1:12:07
17. Dr. Fred Howard .....	1:12:45
18. Pablo Palick .....	1:14:01
19. Don Warto .....	1:14:08

D.N.F. — Jerry Cullen, Frank Drum, Voldy Walter, John Davis.

## DUNCAN TAKES RACCOON STRAITS EVENT

The 14th Annual Dolphin Club, Raceoon Straits Swim was held Saturday, August 21, under near perfect weather and water conditions. As usual, Cal. Swim star Ed Duncan and his fellow teammate, Jim Baird finished one-two.

After swim festivities and luncheon were held at the Corinthian Yacht Club. Awards were presented to all participants.

Finish Order	Time
1. Ed Duncan .....	14:13
2. Jim Baird .....	16:08
3. Mark Haskell .....	17:74
4. Dan Osborne .....	18:33
5. Dave Smith .....	18:40
6. Dave Papke .....	18:50
7. Conrad Liberty .....	18:52
8. Bob Cunningham .....	18:56
9. Chuck Greninger .....	19:00
10. Frank Blair .....	19:07
11. Steve Cuthbert .....	19:26
12. Pierre Hathaway .....	21:13
13. Bill Greer .....	21:52
14. Vern Loudon .....	23:42
15. Pete Biannucci .....	24:34
16. Joe Bruno .....	25:20
17. Cliff Quist .....	26:37
18. Bob Rose .....	22:49
19. Andy Franco .....	27:25
20. Pat Kelly .....	27:36
21. Frank Blackburn .....	27:58
22. Voldi Walter .....	28:04
23. Bill Koehler .....	28:50
24. Fred Howard .....	28:59
25. Jerry Cullen .....	29:00
26. Bill O'Brien .....	29:57
27. Steve Gaal .....	31:48
28. Walter Stack .....	36:38
29. Phil Rourke .....	

## JIM BAIRD FIRST IN YACHT HARBOR SWIM

The seventh annual Yacht Harbor to Aquatic Park Swim, held July 25, was won by Jim Baird, U.C. swim star. Lew Cook, formerly of Indiana U. was second. S.F. State students Mark Haskell and John Parent finished 3rd and 4th.

Place	Name	Time	Place	Name	Time
1.	J. Baird .....	36:01	18.	R. DeMay .....	56:46
2.	L. Cook .....	38:33	19.	W. Pech .....	57:10
3.	M. Haskell .....	38:55	20.	R. Rose .....	58:15
4.	J. Parent .....	40:28	21.	P. Kruger .....	59:17
5.	C. Greninger .....	41:28	22.	A. Franco .....	60:34
6.	F. Blair .....	42:43	23.	D. Warto .....	61:19
7.	D. Smith .....	42:47	24.	G. Cook .....	61:31
8.	M. Milliman .....	42:55	25.	C. Quist .....	61:54
9.	C. Liberty .....	43:36	26.	T. Robb .....	63:34
10.	D. Osborne .....	44:14	27.	F. Howard .....	63:45
11.	D. Papke .....	45:59	28.	P. Clancy .....	65:08
12.	R. Cunningham .....	48:08	29.	G. Cullen .....	67:28
13.	A. Octavio .....	48:31	30.	F. Blackburn .....	68:26
14.	D. Sheppherd .....	48:43	31.	F. Mennucci .....	68:49
15.	W. Schneebeli .....	52:34	32.	J. Davis .....	69:32
16.	V. Loudon .....	52:55	33.	S. Gaal .....	75:10
17.	W. Greer .....	56:24	34.	W. Stack .....	103:59

D.N.F. — T. Monell, V. Walter, P. Kelly.





**Cove Handicap Swim. Dr. Fred Howard, 2nd; Bob Rose, 1st; Ed Duncan, 3rd**

## BOB ROSE WINS HANDICAP SWIM

University of California swimming star set a record in Dolphin Club Handicap Cove Swim Saturday, June 19. Ed in the time of 13 minutes flat established a new record for the  $\frac{5}{8}$ -mile course. His record effort earned him third spot in Handicap Swim.

Bob Rose was first, Dr. Fred Howard second, and Ed Duncan third.

Ed Duncan was recently awarded the James C. Small Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding swimmer at the University of California.

Position	Finish Time	Elapsed Time
1. Bob Rose	30:07	26:37
2. Fred Howard	30:35	30:25
3. Ed Duncan	32:00	13:00
4. John Parent	32:20	16:20
5. Pat Clancy	33:10	28:10
6. Lew Cook	34:45	17:00
7. Mark Haskell	35:00	17:30
8. Tom Robb	35:06	27:06
9. Dave Smith	35:10	19:25
10. Mike Milliman	35:14	18:29
11. Jim Baird	35:18	16:18
12. Pete Bianicci	36:30	24:45
13. Jerry Cullen	36:52	30:22
14. Frank Blair	37:10	20:20
15. Vern Loudon	37:45	24:45
16. Chuck Greninger	Tie 38:01	19:46
17. Bill Greer	Tie 38:01	23:46
18. Joe Flahaven	38:45	17:45
19. Pat Kelly	39:12	33:27
20. Pierre Hathaway	39:25	24:25
21. Dave Papke	40:00	23:00
22. Bruce Tassi	40:45	24:15
23. Pierre Delattre	40:47	28:47
24. Ted Monell	41:01	40:31
25. Frank Blackburn	41:35	30:30
27. Jim Vanya	42:15	30:15
28. Frank Drum	43:54	42:54
29. Bob Watson	44:00	27:15
30. Larry Giovacchini	45:48	29:33
31. John Davis	49:52	46:52
32. Walter Stack	55:10	45:10
Note: Voldi Walter finished in 24th position. Finished time		40:50
Elapsed time 32:43.		

## NOW HEAR THIS

By FRANK DRUM, *President*

Ordinary people would be in bed at that time on a Sunday morning but not the Dolphins because this is **THE DAY**, the 43rd Golden Gate Swim. Some fifty-eight members, many of whom have been in training for months will answer the starter's gun for this traditional race from Fort Point, San Francisco to Lime Point, Marin County.

Polliwogs making their first crossing are: John Davis, Ed Duncan, Larry Giovacchini, Conrad Liberty, Pablo Palick, John Parent, Tom Robb, Bob Rose, Walter Stack, Bruce Tassi, Joe Carroll.

Two father-son teams, the Gaals and the Papkes, will swim and one father-son team, the deCossio's, will pilot.

Dolphins Dave Papke, Ike Papke and Dave Smith rowing the Foster and the Oyster served as pilots for Lenore Modell, the fifteen-year-old Sacramento Channel swimmer in her recent unsuccessful Farallone Island swim. This plucky girl may try again and if she does I am positive the Dolphin Club will be there to lend a hand. Ike Papke, who will attempt the same swim in October, stated that the experience and knowledge he gained will assist him greatly in his effort to be the first person to make this swim.

Roland DeMarais, who has edited the Dolphin Log for 17 years, finds that because of the press of professional and personal affairs he must regretfully resign. So any member who has the time and patience and wants to see the only news media of the Dolphin Club continue to serve its useful purpose step right up, the job is open.

To accommodate the Hanna Boys the Fort Point Swim date has been changed to Sunday, September 26. The joint Dolphin-South End Swim will be held in October, date to be announced.

After several months of effort a new water polo type orange fluorescent safety swim cap has been developed and made available for all open water swims.

## HANNA CENTER BOYS TO VISIT CLUB

Forty boys from the Hanna Boys Center of Sonoma have a treat in store for them when they will be guests of the Dolphins, Saturday, September 11, during their annual visit to the Club.

They will be given a tour of the Bay by Harbor Tours. The boys will then return to the Club for lunch prepared by "Moon" Passanisi, Sam Parisi, John Stephenson, and Pete Sturiale.

After lunch the lads will be guests of Tommy Fong and Tommy Fee, co-owners of the puppet show on the wharf.

Swim, canoe, paddle board, and rowing events for the boys will conclude the day at the Club.



## WE HEARD IN THE LOCKER ROOM

By ROLAND DEMARAIS



Ike Papke is in serious training for a Farallone Island swim which he will attempt to make between October 18 and 24. Weather and tidal conditions should be excellent for this period. Good luck Ike, the entire Dolphin Club is 100% behind you.

Dave Smith, owner of the Dirty Bird, has planned an interesting swimming schedule for himself. On September 25 he will make the 10 mile swim from Aquatic Park to Candlestick. This fall he will leave for Europe where he plans to swim the Straits of Gibraltar, the harbor at Barcelona, and the Hellespont. New Year's Eve will find him paddling down the Seine River.

Dave has swum 30 miles of the Russian River and 63 miles down the Sacramento River.

Next year he plans to swim the Mississippi, starting from Lake Itasca, Wisconsin, and finishing at the Gulf, a total distance of approximately 2500 miles.

The Dipsea Race held in Marin County last month found two Dolphins competing. Walter Stack, an ex-boxer took 119th place and Jim Vanya 170 out of a field of 190 runners.

Tim O'Shea ran the Dipsea race in 1913 and 1914 under the colors of the Tamalpais Athletic Club.

Sue Howard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, recently returned from Arequipa, Peru, where she was teaching the blind under sponsorship of the Peruvian American Council Educational Exchange.

Walt Schneebeli recently returned from La Paz, Baja California, on a bring-em-back-alive fishing excursion for the California Academy of Science. Walt flew down and back on a private plane provided by S. D. Bechtel.

Marty Malchow in business for self as a butcher at 41st and Irving.

Jorgen Larsen is presently host and producer of "Show-time", KMPX Stereo FM 106.9.

Recuperating from operations — Ben Joseph and "Horse" Massucco.

Pat Clancy is getting to be one of our popular bartenders.

Thomas Gould is back from a European tour.

The Robert Hoffs are expecting.

Chuck Issel is at Davis for four years.

"Butterflies" Coppini is attending San Jose State.

## SAUNA BATH RULES

A few brief rules have been posted by the Sauna Room to keep the bath enjoyable for all.

1. Shower before entering.
2. Wear trunks or a towel.
3. Do not use room for drying suits or towels.
4. Persons not familiar with Sauna should test self in bath for a couple of minutes.

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Virgil Anderson	Swimmer	Joined 1930
Don Baggiani	Past President	Joined 1935
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Pete Lucchesi	Handball Player	Joined 1931
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Ted Monell	Past President	Joined 1920
Tim O'Shea	Club Director	Joined 1930
Cliff Quist	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1935
Sal Sancimino	Swimmer	Joined 1940
Paul Silvester	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1930
Bud Sterling	Past President	Joined 1916
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Jake Toschi	Handball Player	Joined 1928
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Charles Dechent	Rower	Joined 1964
Ed deCossio	Rower	Joined 1955
George DeGear	Boat Captain	Joined 1948
Roland Demarais	Past President	Joined 1946
Frank Drum	Past President	Joined 1958
Ken Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1956
Roger Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Phil Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Steve J. Gaal	Past President	Joined 1957
Dr. Steve Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1953
Jack Gordon	Locker Captain	Joined 1964
Howard Hall	Past President	Joined 1957
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Horse Massucco	Beachcomber	Joined 1948
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## MANY END OF YEAR EVENTS SCHEDULED

### OLD TIMERS NIGHT DECEMBER 4

The Dolphin Club culinary staff has planned a menu of cracked crab, prime rib, and pasta for the annual Old Timer's Night. Waiters for the occasion will be new members serving their initiation. The evening, a great opportunity to get away from the ladies for awhile, will start with a cocktail hour at 7 o'clock and conclude with fellowship and group singing led by great conductors. The tab for the meal, to be served at 8:30, has been set at \$3.50.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Seldom, if ever, does a person have the opportunity to be a part of, and witness to, an athletic event that, because of its daring scope and magnitude, staggers the imagination. Such was the case with Ike Papke in his almost successful swim from the Farallone Islands.

In this magnificent display of courage, intestinal fortitude, and stamina, Ike brought upon himself the cheers, congratulations, best wishes and prayers of thousands of people throughout the world. Only when severe muscular chest pains, stomach cramps and complete exhaustion prevented him from taking just one more stroke did he ask to be taken from the chill Pacific waters, a scant two miles from his goal at Stinson Beach.

I am sure that all the people who had a part in this amazing feat, join with me in saying to Isaac Papke, "Thank you Ike for allowing us to be of service to you!"

### WEIGHTS FOR WEIGHT ROOM

Thanks to Bob Webb we now have weights for our Weight Room — this was the first request put into our New Editor's Mail Box. Please use the Mail Box to get things done.

**NEW MEMBERS' INITIATION  
SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4**

### ANNUAL HIKE & DIP SET

On the morning of December 12, all Dolphins are urged to walk, run, or crawl from the Club to Kelly's Cove at the ocean beach. All participants will then cool off with a dip in the refreshing surf. Those that can stand still long enough will be photographed by representatives of the local press. Following the dip, a breakfast will be served at the Cliff House. Sign up for the Hike & Dip in the locker room and don't forget to wear the Club uniform while making your way to the beach December 12.

### ANITA DAY HUBBARD TROPHY TO BE AWARDED

The highlight of the breakfast at the Cliff House December 12, following the Hike and Dip, will be the presentation of the Anita Day Hubbard Trophy to the Dolphin of the year. The honored individual is to be selected by the Club's board of directors. The Anita Day Hubbard Trophy is a perpetual award, on display in the Dolphin Club trophy case.

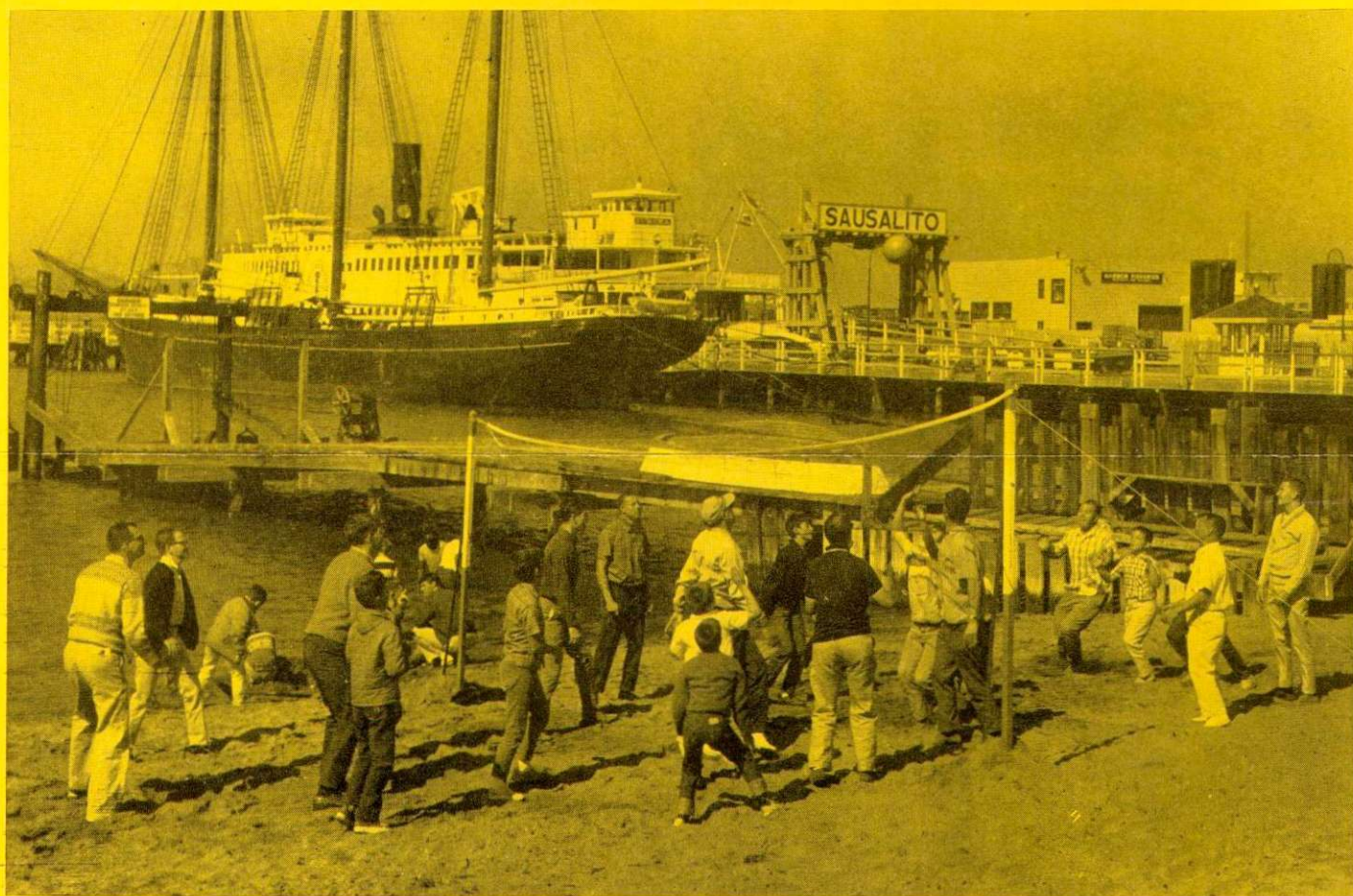
### PRESIDENT DRUM HEADS UP NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The Dolphin Club is scheduled to once again bring in the New Year at Club headquarters on Jefferson Street. Frank "Bonded" Drum has graciously volunteered to get 1966 off to a good start by taking charge of the preparations for the evening. Members must sign up early, because at only \$25 per couple, the party is sure to be a repeat sell out. The price entitles one to participate in all of the festivities and food available in the Club's last social event of 1965 and first of 1966.

**GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS  
8 PM — DECEMBER 8**



# HANNA BOYS & BIG BROTHERS VISIT CLUB



BIG BROTHERS AND LITTLE BROTHERS PLAY VOLLEY BALL ON DOLPHIN CLUB'S BEACH

## BIG BROTHERS OUTING

The Dolphin Club hosted the Big Brothers organization and their little brothers on Saturday afternoon, October 2. Forty youngsters and thirty-eight Big Brothers enjoyed hamburgers cooked by Pete Sturiale. Hamburger trimmings, potato salad, milk, and ice cream were prepared by a busy Dolphin galley crew under the direction of President Frank Drum and John Stevenson. Following lunch, the boys were rowed around the cove by Lawton Hughes, Bill Walden and Mike Lyons. The youngsters participated in a watermelon eating contest, played ping pong and volley ball, and teamed off for a tug of war. The youngsters all had a good time; the Dolphins enjoyed having them come to the Club and look forward to their return next year.

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## THANKS FROM HANNA BOYS CENTER

Mr. Frank Drum, President  
The Dolphin Club  
Jefferson at the Foot of Hyde  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Drum:

Our boys join me in thanking you, the officers and members of the Dolphin Boat and Swim Club for the very wonderful time you showed the youngsters on Saturday, September 11.

The boys really enjoyed the outing immensely and from all reports, it was just the best yet!

We at Hanna Center are grateful to all of you for your continued interest and support over the past years. God bless you!

Sincerely,  
Right Reverend William L. O'Conner  
Director





GATE SWIMMERS ON TUG SEA LARK

## DUNCAN WINS GATE SWIM

Passengers on the liner "MONTEREY" were among the spectators witnessing Ed Duncan's victory in the 48th annual Golden Gate Swim. Dolphins John Davis, from Los Angeles, and Harry Fields, from Indianapolis, were among the participants.

PLACE	NAME	TIME	PLACE	NAME	TIME
1	Ed Duncan	20.43	24	Bill Peck	37.40
2	Jim Baird	23.11	25	Phil Rourke	37.50
3	Mark Haskell	25.03	26	Vern Louden	37.53
4	Chuck Greninger	25.51	27	Pete Biannucci	38.00
5	Dave Smith	26.28	28	Phil Gaal	38.58
7	Frank Blair	26.54	29	Bill Koehler	40.30
8	Steve Cuthbert	27.00	30	Rudy De May	40.31
9	Conrad Liberty	27.17	31	Bill O'Brien	41.28
10	Bob Cunningham	27.22	32	Pat Clancy	41.41
11	Joe Flahaven	27.29	33	Gordon Cook	42.16
12	Dan Osborne	27.36	34	Bob Rose	43.19
13	Pierre Hathaway	28.52	35	Andy Franco	44.00
14	Art Octavio	29.12	36	Frank Blackburn	44.17
15	Dave Papke	29.44	37	Don Warto	45.52
16	Danny Shepherd	32.55	38	Gerry Cullen	47.20
17	Harry Fields	33.32	39	Dr. Fred Howard	47.32
18	Bill Greer	34.19	40	Paul Silvester	50.12
19	Tom Flahaven	34.44	41	Tom Troneum	51.56
20	Joe Bruno	36.19	42	Steve Gaal	54.40
21	Pete Kruger	36.35	43	Bob Webb	57.00
22	Mike Morris	36.44	44	John Davis	60.46
23	Walt Schneebeli	37.30	45	Frank Drum	60.50
			46	Tom Robb	60.59
			47	Joe Carroll	61.10
			48	Ted Monell	61.18
			49	Ike Papke	62.01
			50	Walter Stack	62.45



# RESULTS OF END OF SEASON SWIMS

## 18 START FORT POINT SWIM

The Fort Point to Aquatic Park Swim held Sunday, September 26 proved to be a very gruelling and hard swim. Due to a variety of circumstances the starting time was delayed, causing what should have been a tide ride to become a real tough grind. The fact that 16 out of 18 Dolphins made the swim is indeed a tribute to their condition and stamina. Ed Duncan and Jim Baird staged a terrific battle. As the times indicate, Joe Flahaven and Dave Smith were head and head all the way, as were Pierre Hathaway and Conrad Liberty. Medals were given to all finishers.

PLACE	NAME	TIME
1	Ed Duncan	54:14
2	Jim Baird	54:39
3	Mark Haskell	63:58
4	Joe Flahaven	64:55
5	Dave Smith	64:59
6	Pierre Hathaway	71:01
7	Conrad Liberty	71:07
8	Mike Morris	87:38
9	Pete Bianucci	92:29
10	Rudy DeMay	93:18
11	Vern Loudon	93:48
12	Pete Kruger	105:17
13	Andy Franco	107:07
14	Bill O'Brien	115:55
15	Bob Rose	126:19
16	Dr. Fred Howard	132:36
17	Bill Koehler	D.N.F.
18	Dr. Larry Witter	D.N.F.

## SECOND ANNUAL DOLPHIN - SOUTH END GAS HOUSE COVE SWIM

The second annual Dolphin-South End Gas House Cove Swim was held on October 10. Jump-off time was 9:38 A.M. There were 19 swimmers: 10 Dolphins, 7 from South End and 2 members of both clubs. 8 pilots participated. Conditions were perfect. Following the swim, the South End Swimming and Boating Club hosted a terrific brunch for all participants. Ribbons were awarded during the meal. Next year the Dolphin hosts this swim. It is hoped that many more members of both clubs will participate in this event.

PLACE	NAME	TIME
1	Ed Duncan	17:54
2	Bob Cunningham	20:20
3	Dave Smith	20:27
4	Dave Papke	20:32
5	Jerry Dunn	20:33
6	Norm Peterson	20:34
7	Joe Flahaven	22:10
8	Frank DeLangen	22:24
9	Art Octavia	22:25
10	George Farnsworth	22:57
11	Hugh Burns	25:02
12	Spencer Johnston	25:04
13	Steve Damas	25:15
14	Pete Biannucci	25:32
15	Phil O'Rourke	25:40
	Tie	
16	Vern Loudon	25:40
17	Larry Witter	32:58
18	Dr. Fred Howard	34:20
19	Walter Stack	35:46
* Dolphin Club		
** South End		
*** Both Clubs		

## HANDBALL QUICKIES SINGLES NEARS FINISH — DOUBLES TO START NEXT

By RAY BELLUOMINI

There are 32 entries in the "Quickie Singles," 11 in the "A" division, 14 in the "B" division, and 7 in the novice class.

In the "A" division with no defeats are the three top players Sal Rizzo, Dino Landucci Jr. and Bob Demo.

In the "B" class it looks like John Stephenson coming down to wire.

In the novice class it looks to be between John Parent, one of our top swimmers and that popular amateur golfer Dr. Jack Luceti and Dr. James Green.

Congratulations to Mark Haskell, another top swimmer for his fine showing in "A" class and my crystal ball says he has a bright handball future. Mark needs to concentrate more on his serves, change of pace and volley.

Results of some of the games:

Stephenson over Drum 18-21, 21-8, 21-19

Ferrari over Reilly 14-21, 21-13, 21-17

Schneebeli over Farrell 21-17, 21-20

Hineo over Valencia 15-21, 21-17, 21-17

Rizzo over Haskell 21-20, 21-17

Landucci Jr. over Shiel 12-21, 21-15, 21-12

Glafkides over Valencia 19-21, 21-5, 21-15

Demo over Haskell 21-14, 20-21, 21-11

Haskell over Swanson 13-21, 21-13, 21-17

Hines over Hill 21-6, 21-13

Passanisi over Valencia 21-8, 21-11

Dr. Green over Blackburn 21-17, 21-18

Dr. Liceti over Dardero 13-21, 21-14, 9-21

Parent over Dr. Green 21-14, 21-13

Congratulations to George Dickieson on his engagement to Miss Julie Riordan.

Sign up now for Doubles Tournament.



## EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

To help us get the results of all the activities of the Club and make the Club grow to be even better, we have established the Dolphin Log Editors' Mail Box. Please use it to report results of activities, suggestions, and constructive criticism. With your cooperation, we will be better able to serve the Dolphin Club.

## OFFICERS FOR 1966

At the general membership meeting of November 26, a nominating committee of five men will be elected. The purpose of this committee will be to nominate officers and board members for 1966. Their list will be submitted to the annual meeting of the Dolphin Club on December 8. Any ten members wishing to submit an opposing slate of nominees must present this list to the board of directors not later than ten days before the December 8 meeting.

## NEW MEMBERSHIP POLICY

Upon receipt of dues and application form by the board, a prospective member of the Dolphin Club is required at a monthly board meeting within two months. If he does not, he will be notified to attend the next, or third, board meeting. If he does not appear at this meeting, the applicant's fees will be returned. If he still wishes to join the Club, he must complete and forward a new form with the required fees.

## BILL MAHOOD WRITES

The following letter was received during September from Herick Memorial Hospital, 2001 Dwight Way, Berkeley:

"Been under the weather and expect to go home soon; a slight ease of nerves. Best regards to all the boys, and I sure will be happy to join you all again. I miss my dips and my sauna baths. Well that's all for now, and if you can find time, send me a card, as I get very lonesome. So long for now.

As ever a Loyal Dolphin

Bill Mahood"

"Endurance means to suffer without sinking, to have pleasure without turning, to go forward without stopping, to remain firm without tiring. It means to bear up enthusiastically, to continue joyfully, to grow continually."

Evelyn Wood

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Stan Wilson (Aerial Rowing Club)



## THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN

By FRANK DRUM

It has been established that Ike Papke can swim, but few people know of his other accomplishments. He likes to sew, knit, and crochet. He is an excellent cook, does velvet cloth painting and writes poetry.

As a musician he plays the ukelele, bass fiddle, guitar and mandolin.

While attending the Kamamaha School for Boys in Hawaii he learned three valuable things that have become a part of his life: obedience, tolerance and humility. At Galileo High School in San Francisco, he was a discus thrower and a star football player. After graduation he played semi-pro football for the San Francisco Clippers before the advent of pro football.

Several years ago he decided to take up the game of golf, setting for himself the goal of breaking 80. This he did in less than a year and then quit the game.

If there is anything this remarkable guy can't do, it isn't worth doing!

## BOATS AND PERSONNEL . . . FARALLONE ISLAND SWIM

By FRANK DRUM

**ACTIVE:** 42 foot fishing boat owned and piloted by Duke Cresci.

**SEA ROGUE:** 40 foot party boat owned by Dr. David Schmidt, piloted by Bill and Dodo Papke. Crew members Bill, Dave and Tom Papke.

**SOUR NOTE:** 38 foot power cruiser owned by Ed Zleinsky. Crew members, Richard Leleski, Cary Hadon and Leon Eichmer.

Physicians in attendance: Dr. Fres Howard and Dr. Glenn Connelly.

Pacers: Bert Capps, Fred Rogers, and Dave Smith.

Paddle Board Men: Aldo Cuneo and Pete Kruger.

Pilots: Joe Weiss, Hector Valencia, Mike Shelton and Jim Vanya.

Photographers: Jerry Hawryluk, Phil Rourke and Wayne Kukendorff.

Moral Support Department: Mrs. Vera Papke.

To Captain John Diggs, Senior Pilot, San Francisco Bar and Harbor Pilots Association, recently retired after 50 years of service, who selected the time, tide and course for this swim, our deepest and most heartfelt thanks.

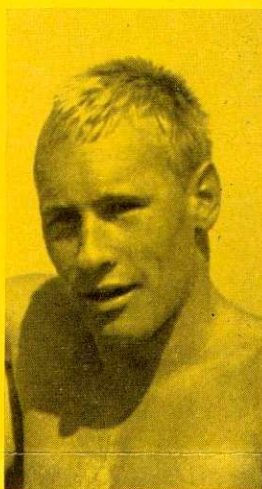
Co-ordinator and Publicity: Frank Drum.

Our special thanks to Captain Margaret Larsen, U. S. Coast Auxiliary, the Golden Gate Yacht Club for their help and assistance.

To Dave Valentine, KSFO news department, for his on the spot coverage of the swim, our deepest appreciation for a job very well done.

## LETTER FROM BOB SAKOVICH

16 October, 1965



Dear Frank and Dolphins:

I just received the "Dolphin Log", it's really great to hear the news from home. This is just a short note, I hope it's not too late.

Best of luck to Ike for the Farallone Island Swim!!

Best of luck to Dave Smith in Europe! If it's not too late, tell Dave to drop me a note if he really needs any help for pilots or anything — Gibraltar is my territory and I've got some contacts with boat clubs. Rabat is only a couple of hours from Tangier.

The swim season is finished. We won 2nd place in the North African Championships in Algeria, with 8 gold medals. Our Minimes (Jrs.) did the best (6 of gold medals). Two weeks later I went to Casablanca for the National Championships. Aside from the organization of it, the swimmers fared well, with 5 National Records broken. All the best swimmers I've had are 16 years and younger, except two, which they should be back for awhile.

This is great when they don't start till they are 14 or so. But now we've started age group swimming, and there are a few 10-11 year olds who are not bad. Also for next year, swim season will be more than the usual 2 months. We've made up a winter schedule for weight training and hope to start swimming around April. I give my first winter clinic in Meknes during December for one month.

Right now I'm in the middle of giving a clinic to 32 girls — all young but most are married — but it's fun anyway. It's for the 1st degree in swimming, beginning swimming.

The weather here lately has been bad news, the last week and a half it's been raining and cold off and on. It's unusual they say this early. Along with it came the wind — which is great for sailing.

I finally went surfing a couple of times, got a board from a French Dr., it's really great — now to get a program going.

I just finished a 3-week French class 5 hours a day — I'm able to get along much better — language is really a barrier — especially for social life.

Still not regrets, life is great, much work and rewarding. A biento.

Best regards,

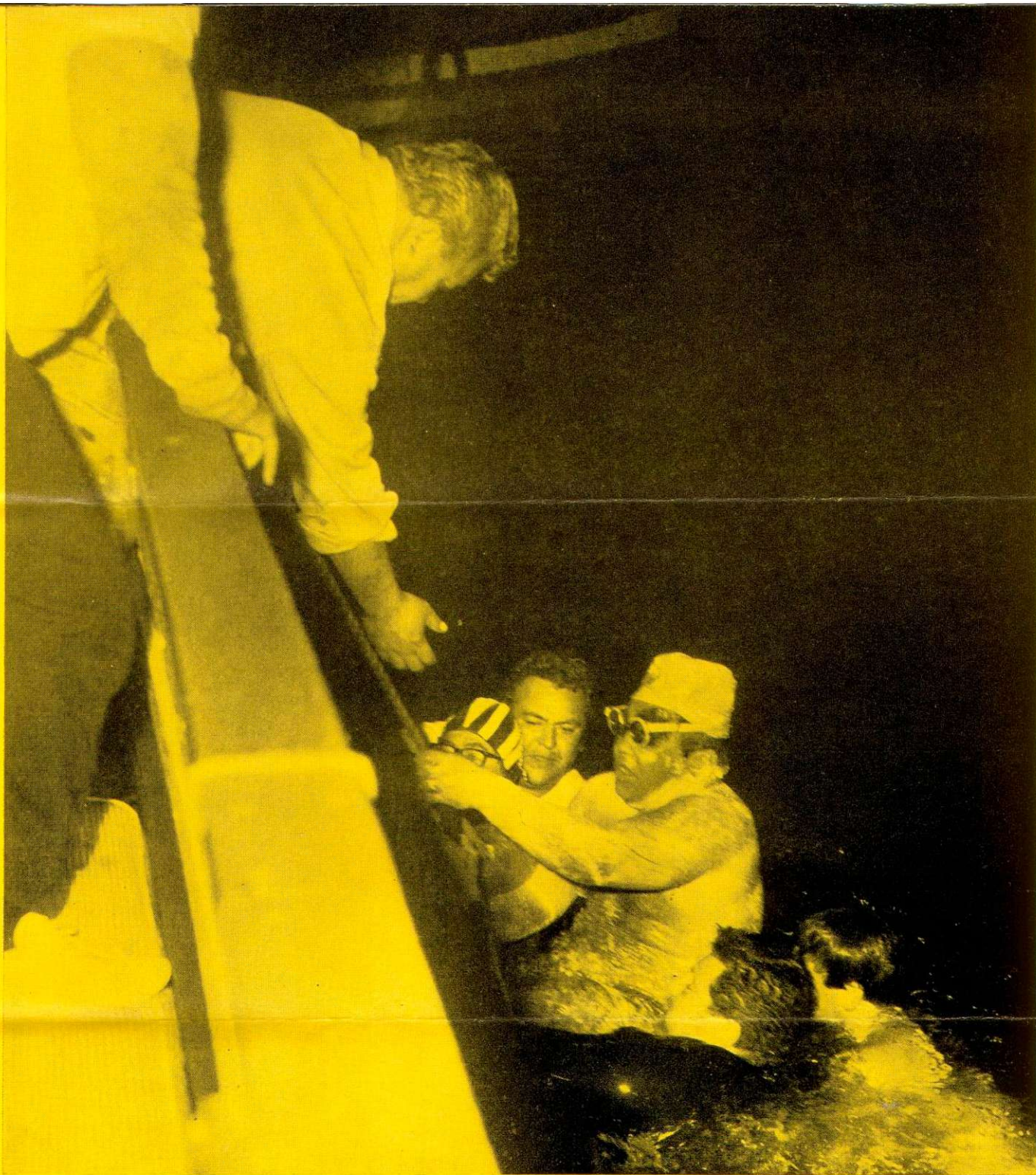
Bill

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"Every athlete or doctor or lawyer or teacher or farmer or salesman knows that his success is built on repetition and practice."

Evelyn Wood





Phil Rourke, Bill Papke, Fred Rodgers, DoDo Papke, Ike Papke, Pete Kruger, Dave Smith

### PAPKE FINISHES JUST SHORT OF GOAL — WILL TRY AGAIN

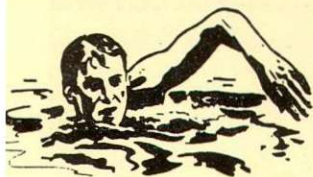
The swim began at 5:12 A.M. Saturday, October 23rd, 1965 and finished at 8:26 P.M. the same day. Total time in water was 15 hours and 14 minutes. Approximate distance covered was 30 miles. Water temperature ranged from 54 degrees off the Farallones to 58 degrees off Stinson Beach. Start of swim was rough and windy with very heavy swells. The jump off area was about three miles to the north and west of the pre-determined starting point.

After two hours the wind slackened and long rolling swells were encountered. As the swim progressed the wind died to a slight breeze, the weather became warm and balmy and the water was as smooth as a sheet of plate glass. At all times Ike was either on or a little ahead of schedule, but about two miles north of the course on a heading of 72 degrees East by Northeast.

At the 4 P.M. feeding Ike complained of being cold but there was strong feeling and he was in good spirits. It was then and there that the decision was made to change course and head for the nearest point of land which was the area from Point Bolinas to Muir Beach. Stinson Beach, being located between these two points, was the spot chosen for the finish. The lights on shore were clearly visible to all. Plans were being made to escort Ike through the surf when the end came.

The entire swim operation was carefully planned, no detail left to chance. Each decision was thoroughly discussed and considered. Every member of the swim party had a job to do and did it well. The experience gained by this swim is invaluable and will be put to successful use next year when Ike will make this swim to the mainland.





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PRESIDENT LAWTON HUGHES SHOWS SURPRISE AT WALTER STACK'S BURST OF ENERGY

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we enter the 90th year of the Dolphin Club's existence, it must be apparent to all that years of dedicated work by many men has been necessary to preserve and extend its fabulous history. We have maintained a well balanced program of athletic activities, thereby maintaining our original intent and purpose. I know of no other club that can match our fantastic endeavors and exploits that has brought us so much fame and publicity. We assure you the progress and improvements that have been accomplished will continue.

It will be the responsibility of this year's Board to search out new prospects to develop for future dedicated officers and committee men. Surely from our large membership there must be some energetic new members who would like to be a part of the preservation of the Dolphin Club and help lift some of the load off the old reliables.

I have never regretted my 47 years of active participation in all affairs of the Club. I hope you and your family may realize the fulfillment of all your fondest dreams in the coming year.

## HIKE AND DIP

By RAY BELLUOMINI

On Sunday, December 12 under blue skies and with a snappy chill in the air, twenty-five hardy Dolphins left the boathouse at 9 a.m. and with a brisk pace reached Land's End by 11 a.m. to be joined by two, not so hardy Dolphins, and proceeded down to the beach to frolic in the frigid waters of the Pacific. By 12:30 about 75 members and their guests enjoyed a wonderful breakfast at the Cliff House and also were entertained by the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Masyk. Al, incidentally, is the Handball Commissioner of the South End.

## HANDBALL ROUND-UP

By RAY BELLUOMINI

The Annual Dolphin Doubles is on its way. With 9 teams in the "A" Class and 8 teams in the "B" Class play starts Saturday, January 8.

Memo to all players in the tournament. Please co-operate and play your game on or before scheduled date as I would like to have this over by March 1st. My assistant, Hector Valencia, will be in charge of the games on Saturday. As Hector would say it, "May the better team emerge victorious."



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## DR. A. W. WARD FIGHTS WATER POLLUTION

Dr. Ward, retired Dentist, world leader in treatment of gum disease and the oldest living member of the Dolphin Club, spoke to the Board of Directors of the Dolphin Club November 17, 1965 on the subject of "Water Pollution and Conservation in Northern California."

The pollution in Northern California rivers, streams, lakes and the San Francisco Bay has reached alarming proportions.

California's great Central Valley is undergoing degenerative changes evidenced in the salinization of the soil, the diminishing biota of the rivers, and the extinction of some species of life.

The California Water Plan also envisions the establishment of new industrial complexes and atomic plants with tremendous demands for non-existent water.

The continuance of the Feather River Project, part of the California Water Plan, will multiply pollution and water deficiency problems to the detriment of Northern California agriculture, fish and wildlife, commerce, industry, and health.

Dr. Ward reports that the above statements have been supported by San Francisco Dental Society, California Dental Association, San Francisco Medical Society, Golden Gate Sport Fishers Inc. and hundreds of other groups throughout Northern California.

Dr. Ward has been engaged in this project for the past five years. The Board of Directors of the Dolphin Club are on record as unanimously supporting your efforts. Keep up the good work A.W.!

## KNOW YOUR PRESIDENT — LAWTON HUGHES

Now retired PG&E executive, had charge of Electronic Computer Department.

President, 1938; Vice President, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, Captain, Lt. Captain, Chairman House Committee, Rowing Coach, Rowing Commissioner, Handball Commissioner, Swimming Commissioner, 1st Basketball Commissioner, 1st Water Polo Commissioner.

President, Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

Chairman of Entertainment Committee; Delegate, Aquatic Park Project "X". Engineered Construction of Sauna Bath; Originator of Hanna Boys Day; Originator of Raccoon Strait Swim; Originator of Ladies invited to Run & Dip Breakfast.

Originator of Tom & Jerry Party.

Originator of Russian River Week End Regatta.

Originator of first boat ride Installation Dinner.

Dolphin Bowling Team Championship — Anchorman Chronicle Diamond Medal City Singles Bowling Championship.

Dolphin Golden Gate Swims 11 times; Chronicle Golden Gate Swims 3 times.

Pacific Coast single sculling champion.

Handball championship.

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## OLD TIMERS NIGHT — LAWTON HUGHES, CHAIRMAN

On December 5, 100 members and friends enjoyed one of the finest dinners ever put on at the Club. There was plenty of cracked crab, mostaccioli, and prime ribs of beef.

We wish to thank the following workers who helped make the affair a huge success:

Galley: Pete Sturiale, Al Gragnani, Andy Dunne and Frank Mennucci.

At their usual post: Bob Katurich and Sal Cannizzaro.

Tickets: John Stephenson and Ed Barrett.

Tables: Mike Lyons and Walter Stack.

A big cheer for Scotty Tarantino, who produced the crabs in the nick of time.

## TOM AND JERRY PARTY

Bob Rames and Tom Troneum took over a tremendous undertaking to put on the Tom and Jerry Party the day following Christmas. They had fine attendance and came out with a profit. Thanks to Bob and Tom for their determination to hold the affair in spite of the busy holiday season.

## FARALLONE SWIM ESCORTS CORRECTION

The Log wishes to correct an error in reporting the boats escorting Ike Papke on his Farallone Island Swim last October. In addition to the Active and the Sea Rogue, Ike was accompanied by the Bolero and the Sour Note.

The Bolero is a racing yacht owned by Ed Zelinsky with Richard Leleski, Cary Hadon, and Leon Eichmer as crew.

The Sour Note is a 38 foot Tolleycraft power cruiser owned by Bill Muggenthaler with Charlie Turner and Win Harris as crew. Bill, a San Rafael boat broker, is also Musical Director for Matson Navigation Co. He was with us Old Timers Night and is looking forward to another Farallone Swim.

We want to extend thanks to all these fine people who gave so freely of their time and their boats.

## TO ALL MEMBERS

Dues are payable in advance annually, semi-annually or quarterly. Any member in arrears three months shall, under the by-laws, be delinquent and lockers of such members shall be opened and given to waiting, dues paying, members.

John Stevenson,  
Financial Secretary

## WANTED! GALLEY UTENSILS

Do you have any kitchen utensils that you have no further need for such as platters, aluminum pots, colanders, ladles, knives, forks, spoons, etc.? We have just remodeled the galley and are in need of more equipment.

## COMING EVENTS

The 1966 swim schedule is posted on the locker room bulletin board and will be printed in the next Dolphin Log.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What does it take to get people to attend our Sunday Family dinners?

Only good cooking by our chefs, Pete Sturiale and Pete Campana.

Starting on January 16th with 70 people, then on February 6th with a Crab Cioppino Dinner for 89 people; and then again on March 6th with another repeat performance, Crab Cioppino Dinner attended by 97 persons.

Do you need more proof that these dinners are good?

It was a pleasure at the March 6th Dinner to present Tim O'Shea, Hank Willinger, and Joe Ambrose with a small token of appreciation for their many years of devotion to the Dolphin Club. Each received a Dolphin Emblem Lapel Button.

## HANDBALL ROUND-UP

By RAY BELLUOMINI

After many exciting matches in both the A Class and B Class, the team of Sal Rizzo and Bill Pfister emerged as the "Doubles Champs" and that young old timer Scotty Tarantino and Joaquin Claneria came out on top in the "B" Class.

The team of Hector Valencia and Elio Hines took two out of three in the 1st set, 21-2, 18-21, and 21-18 and in the finals Sal Rizzo and Bill Pfister won by 21-12 and 21-20.

Results of other games:

Luceti-Drum def. Parent-Ferrari 21-15, 10-21, 21-6.

Rizzo-Pfister def. V. La Rocca-Kavanaugh 21-20, 16-21, 21-13.

Demo-Waxman def. Passanisi-Conway, 21-19, 21-13.

Landucci-Hill def. Haskell-Ward, 18-21, 21-16, 21-19.

Swanson-Capriotti def. Shiel-Glafkides 21-12, 21-18.

Green-Stephenson def. Polk-Belluomini 21-5, 21-6.

Nichols-Hoff def. Farrell-Blackburn, 21-19, 21-17.

Grady-Schneebeli def. Luceti-Drum, 21-12, 21-7.

Tarantino-Claneria def. Grady-Schneebeli, 14-21, 21-20, 21-12.

The Annual Dolphin Singles started March 9th and with the 1965 Champ out of the tournament the title is within anyone's reach that is playing in 1st Class. I am asking for the cooperation of all the players in playing their matches on schedule, as I would like to finish this tournament by May 8th.

## NEW POINT SYSTEM FOR SWIMS

DR. FRED HOWARD — IKE PAPKE, *Swim Commissioners*

The 1966 swim season is just around the corner and most of you know we have two new swimming commissioners. They are Dr. Fred Howard and Ike Papke.

This year we are going to try out a point system. Points will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and for participation. If a swimmer does not finish, but has swam half the distance or more, he will be given half the points for participating. On presentation of the Golden Gate trophies, consideration will be given to those with the most points plus position placed in the Gate swim.

Example:

1st place 25 points.

2nd place 20 points.

3rd place 15 points.

Participation 10 points.

If a swimmer competes in all five swims plus the Gate, and places last in the Gate swim, he will be scored as follows: Sixty points plus last position. If a swimmer enters only two swims, and places 1st in one race and 3rd in the Gate, he will have a score as follows: 25 points for 1st and 15 points for 3rd (Gate Swim) or 40 points plus 3rd position. Recognition will be given him as placing 3rd in the Golden Gate swim, but because he only has 40 points, he will receive his trophy after the swimmer who placed last but has 60 points. In an event we have all gate participants with 60 points, then the trophies will be presented according to position only.

These are the rules which are going to be strictly enforced this year.

(1) All swimmers will have to wear a fluorescent orange swim cap.

(2) All swimmers are required to check in with the swim commissioners no later than one half hour prior to swim event.

(3) New members do not qualify unless they became a member before June 15th (to swim Golden Gate).

(4) All swimmers will have to pay swim fees by the end of July.

(5) No swimmers will be allowed to participate in any event if dues are not paid up to date.



## MEMORIAL



With the passing of Herb Derham in January, the Dolphin Club lost one of its most loyal and respected life members.

Born on the slopes of Telegraph Hill, Herb joined the Fire Department during the days of the horse and buggy and quickly rose to lieutenant and was placed in charge of Engine No. 28 on Stockton Street across from Washington Square. In later years he was transferred to Engine No. 31 at Green and Leavenworth where he remained until his retirement. During his stay at No. 31 he was associated with Andy Dunne and Andy Demo who are at the present time life members of the Club, and both will attest to the fact that Herb was without a doubt, courageous, efficient, and yet an officer who was tolerant and jovial. Like his brothers Albert and Ben, he was a dedicated firefighter.

His years in the Dolphin Club were very active as he participated in all the sports, including handball, swimming, diving and rowing. He and his pal Anita Day Hubbard could be seen almost daily taking long rows in the paired oared doubles. Most likely Herb's favorite sport was diving. Unlike the present day swimmers who walk into the water from the beach, Herb always dove from the top structure which supports the pier, and once during the 1915 World's Fair, he dove from the top of a pile driver into the yacht harbor. Yes, Herb was a real guy and a real Dolphin. He was proud of his achievements and perhaps his two greatest thrills were piloting his brother Ben to win a Golden Gate swim, and stroking the Irish crew to beat the Italian crew. Henry King, Phil Ryan, Joe Quinn, Herb Derham and Bud Sterling, coxswain, made up the Irish crew. The Italian crew members were Andy Demo, Billy Giovannioni, Doc Pera, Ham Delucchi, and Ernie Pera, coxswain.

Most of us will miss Herb, but we hope and pray that wherever he may be he will forever rest in peace.

Bud Sterling

## HANDBALL AWARDS DINNER DANCE

By RAY BELLUOMINI

The Handball Awards Dinner Dance will be held at the Boathouse, Saturday, May 21st.

The new tables that we have will accommodate 150 persons very comfortably. I am requesting all the handball players to get behind this affair and make it one of the biggest and best.

HAPPY HOUR, 6 to 7:30 P.M.—H. VALENCIA in charge.  
GREETING COMMITTEE — TOSCA MENNUCCI, EVE HALL, LILLIAN STURIALE, SUGAR STERLING and GRACE BELLUOMINI.

TICKET CHAIRMEN — BUD STERLING and RAY BELLUOMINI.

CHEFS — PETE CAMPANA, PETE STURIALE, AL GRAGNANI, and FRANK MENNUCCI.

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DANCING — 9 P.M. TO 1 A.M.

SIGN UP AT CLUB. GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY!

## INSTALLATION DINNER DANCE

By LAWTON HUGHES

Although that "Old Man Flu" kept many people from attending this affair on Saturday, February 26th, the 105 present were treated to a superbly catered dinner.

Howard Hall, acting as Installing Officer, introduced the Board of Directors for 1966.

Frank Drum was presented with a diamond Dolphin emblem ring as outgoing president and received high praise for his untiring efforts in promoting club activities.

It was a night to remember for the Drums, as Frank and Marie were celebrating their 23rd Wedding Anniversary.

Cindy Howard, 1965 Golden Gate Swim Queen and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, celebrated her 17th birthday with a happy party group.

Dr. Glen Connelly had to leave with his wife right after the ravioli in order to get her to the hospital just ahead of the stork. Congratulations, Glen to you and your wife. Hope mother and baby are doing fine. We highly recommend our raviolis for expectant mothers.

## A JOB WELL DONE

Thanks to Mike Lyons for printing the Roster of the Names, Addresses, and Phone Numbers of the Board of Directors and Committeemen for the year 1966.

Good luck Jorgen Larsen on your new venture as representative with Don Andersen Travel Service.



## MARRIED MEN'S - SINGLE MEN'S SOFTBALL GAME

By RAY BELLUOMINI

The softball game will be played on April 17th at Funston Field, 9 A.M.

Some days it does not pay to get out of bed, and this will be the case for the married men when they try to play the game Sunday, April 17th, against the single men. The manager of the married men's team will be Bud Sterling and the single men's team will be managed by Ray Belluomini. An open invitation to all Dolphins and their guests, if you want to start this Sunday off with a good laugh, come out to the "game" and watch the comedy of errors so ably performed by the married men.

A light lunch will be prepared by our two wonderful chefs: Pete Campana and Pete Sturiale.

## DOLPHIN OARSMEN

By ANDY KERR

The Dolphin Crew opens what looks to be its most active season in recent years by taking on St. Mary's College, University of Santa Clara, and the Stanford Crew Assn. at Lake Merritt at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 19.

The Crew is a veteran Dolphin Crew made up of stroke Chuck Mohn 6'4", 195 lbs, No. 3 Andy Kerr, 6'5", 195 lbs, No. 2 Russ Reynolds, 6'3", 200 lbs., bow, Myron Heckman, 6', 175 lbs., and cox, Kathy Kerr, 5'2", 105 lbs. Coach Troneum has the Crew working out daily at 6:00 A.M.

Other races already scheduled are the Long Beach regatta March 26, at Long Beach. On April 9, the Crew will race Oregon State and Lake Merritt R.C. at Lake Merritt, sculler Dr. Glen Connelly is looking forward to rowing against his Alma Mater on that day. On May 21 the Crew will be rowing in the West Coast Championships at Vallejo.

Watch the Log for additions to this schedule.

Come and see the Crew in action!

## 1966 SWIMMING SCHEDULE

COVE — Saturday, June 25 — 10:30 A.M.

YACHT HARBOR — Saturday, July 16 — 9:30 A.M.

ALCATRAZ — Saturday, August 6 — 10:30 A.M.

RACCOON STRAIT — Saturday, August 20 — 10:30 A.M.

GAS HOUSE COVE — Sunday, September 11—9:00 A.M.

(Two-Club Swim)

GOLDEN GATE — Sunday, September 18 — 9:15 A.M.

FORT POINT — Sunday, October 2 — 10:00 A.M.

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## MARRIED MEN - SINGLE MEN SOFTBALL GAME

By RAY BELLUOMINI

I will reiterate again that the married men should have stayed in bed. That wind from Candlestick Park must have drifted over Funston Field because all the fly balls that were hit seemed to drop at the married men's feet.

Rifle arm Sterling made a terrific throw of ten feet to the 2nd baseman who shifted out to his position for this fly ball. But Rifle arm hollered, "I have it, I have it", and then in the last second wrapped his arms around his face for fear it was going to hit him. The most spectacular player in the game was Hector Valencia for the single men who played centerfield ala Willie Mays.

Oh, I almost forgot, the score was single men - 16, married men - 14. A delightful lunch was served by those two chefs, Pete Campana and Pete Sturiale.

## DOLPHIN CANDLESTICK SWIM FOR FUN

On May 21 the Dolphin Club had its first For Fun group swim without the pressure of competition. This was from Hunter's Point to Candlestick Park to coincide with the arrival of the Weiland.

Twelve swimmers and your commissioners were guests of Bill and Dodo Papke on the Sea Rogue. We also had three pilots and a most enjoyable time was had by all in the warm waters of the Bay between these two points.

Before being able to get started, we had to get the rowers started and gave them a hand in pulling the Weiland out of the shed. We were also on hand to help them dock at Candlestick.

The swimming season begins officially on Saturday, June 25, when the Handicap Cove Swim takes place at 10:30 a.m. No swim fee is required for this one. It will be due in July for the subsequent swims.

Swimmers were: Pete Bianucci, Frank Blair, Pat Clancy, Jerry Cullen, Andy Franco, Mark Haskell, Fred Howard, Bob Jimenez, Bill Koehler, Jim Morino, Walter Stack, and Don Wardo.

Pilots: Mario Bianucci, Ike Papke, Phil Rourke, Ray Savigliano.

We are looking forward to a good swimming season this year.

Fred Howard and Ike Papke,  
*Swimming Commissioners.*

## DOLPHINS ALSO RUN

By WALTER STACK

Sunday, May 22, 1966, Walter Stack and Mike Lyons entered the 56th Bay to Breakers Cross City Run. The race was from the Ferry Building to the Cliff House. There were 306 in the field. The distance was 7.83 miles. The best time this year was 41.10 minutes. Mike's time was 61.12, Walter in 64.23. Six other Dolphins were entered but did not run. Coming up is the Dipsea Race from Mill Valley to Stinson Beach 6.5 miles, August 28, 1966. Eight Dolphins have signed up. For more information see Walter Stack.

## HANDBALL ROUND-UP

By RAY BELLUOMINI

Predictions that come true:

I had predicted in the last issue of the Log that there would be a new champion, and in the Annual Dolphin Singles, Al Swanson, a very much improved and dedicated player, had too many kills and passed balls for Dino Landucci, Jr. and won by 21-15 and 21-5.

2nd class was won by Duane Conway over Jim Glafkides, 21-10 and 21-11.

3rd class was won by John Parent over Joaquin Claveria, 21-16 and 21-11.

Novice class was won by Dr. Jim Green over Tom Gould, 21-16, 19-21 and 21-12.

## ROW TO CANDLESTICK PARK

On Saturday, May 21st, the six-oared Barge "John Weiland" made its 19th trip to the Giants' Baseball Park.

We must bring the Giants good luck as they have won each time we have rowed to their ball games.

The crew of 12 were Dino Landucci, Jr., Dino Landucci Sr., Joe Bruno, Ed De Cossio, Mike Lyons, Howard Hall, Frank Mennucci, Bob Katurich, Walt Shiel, Jack Nichols, Tom Dougherty, and Lawton Hughes.

## HANDBALL AWARDS DINNER DANCE

By RAY BELLUOMINI

The Annual Handball Awards Dinner Dance held May 21st was a tremendous success. 136 Dolphins and their guests sat down to a delicious prime rib dinner prepared by Al Gragnani, Pete Campana and Pete Sturiale. I am taking this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to those three and to all the others who helped in this affair.

The new trophies such as silver bowls and travel clocks were warmly received.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belcher who became the proud parents of a boy on May 11, 1966. A future handball player, Ed?



## WATER TEMPERATURE FACTS FOR SWIMMERS

By WALTER STACK

The following information will probably interest many Dolphins. The source is the U.S. Department of Commerce Coast and Geodetic Survey publication 31-3, first edition. It is the latest available, published in 1962.

The following are average mean sea temperatures at Fort Point, San Francisco Bay, from the years 1922 through 1960.

January 50.9  
February 51.7  
March 53.2  
April 54.5  
May 55.8  
June 57.5  
July 58.7  
August 59.6  
September 60.2  
October 59.  
November 55.6  
December 52.6

The Fort Point figures are used because they most closely approximate our cove temperature.

The temperature at Hunters Point and Coyote Point is an average of two degrees warmer. Most other Bay spots, such as Alameda and the Dumbarton Bridge, are much warmer.

The average maximum sea temperature is 63 degrees. The average minimum temperature is 46 degrees. The very highest this area has ever recorded was 68 degrees.

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

DAVE SMITH was reported to be the first person to swim the Straits of Gibraltar. He swam from the African side to the European side. Among the interesting details released was the fact that Dave did the swim in a cage to protect him from sharks. Dave is touring Europe trying different swims and should have some good stories to tell upon his return.

ROLAND DEMARIAS, former editor of the LOG, still keeps his hand in the writing field. In the January, 1966 issue of the "California Parent-Teacher", Roland discussed the program for culturally disadvantaged gifted students at Francisco Junior High School. Roland is Chairman of the Gifted Program at the local school.

## NEW FORMAT — NO NEWS

The principal reason why so much time has gone by between this issue and the last is that not enough news has been turned in to the editors. Every member is a reporter for the DOLPHIN LOG. Keep an eye on the deadline chart posted on the locker room bulletin board. Put anything you would like to share with other members in the Editors Mail Box, under the mirror by the scale in the locker room. The editors need your cooperation to put out bigger and better issues of the LOG.

## DOLPHINS HELP CELEBRATE MARITIME DAY

On May 22, San Francisco held its annual Maritime Day celebration at Aquatic Park. Members of the Dolphin Club, along with various branches of the Armed Services, employees of many shipping companies, and the Sea Scouts helped make the day interested and exciting for the many spectators. A Dolphin crew raced in the lifeboat races, and two Dolphin teams battled in the canoe tilting contest. The "Wieland" was taken out for a row. Frank Drum addressed the spectators from the speakers platform, telling them about the Club and the history of the "Wieland."

## ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

By FRANK DRUM

"Are you an active member — the kind that would be missed?

Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?

Or do you always stay home — to criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along?

Or are you satisfied to only just belong?

Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick?

Or leave the work to just a few — and then talk about the CLIQUE?

Think this over good and long; you know right from wrong.

Are you an active member, or do you just belong?

## SAUNA BATH RULES

Members using the Sauna Bath are advised to read the Rules posted by the door. Just a word to the wise.

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## 44th DOLPHIN GOLDEN GATE SWIM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18



**SHIRLEY ROSE**

**GOLDEN GATE SWIM QUEEN**

Shirley Rose, 18 year old daughter of Bob and Mary Rose, is a Pre-Pharmacy student at City College. She graduated last June from Lowell High School.

Shirley is presently employed as an operator by the telephone company.

Her favorite hobby is music; she can play the violin, viola, cello, and piano.

In addition to these talents, Shirley is also a good swimmer.

The Gate swimmers this year will jump off a Crowley tug at 9:00 a.m., just east of the Bridge. Swimmers will catch the end of an ebb tide with a 2.4 ft. run out. Low water is at 8:30, slack at 10:48.

Swimmers wishing to be in the Gate Swim must sign up on the sheet in the locker room, or by mail, by Sept. 11. No post entries will be accepted. A fluorescent orange swim cap with the swimmer's number on it is required.

The schedule for the day is below. Tickets for the spectator boat are available at the clubhouse. Each swimmer gets 2 tickets free as part of his swim fee.

### GOLDEN GATE SWIM SCHEDULE

Spectator Boat Tickets: Adults \$1.00,

Children 12 and under 50¢.

Swimmers and pilots assemble at Club.....	7:30 a.m.
Pilot boats depart for Gate.....	8:00 a.m.
Spectator boat leaves Pier 43½.....	8:15 a.m.
Swimmers' tug leaves Pier 43½.....	8:15 a.m.
Swimmers jump off east of Bridge.....	9:00 a.m.
Refreshments at Club.....	11:30 a.m.
Dancing at Club.....	1:00 p.m.
Trophy presentation at Club.....	3:00 p.m.

### SWIMMERS & PILOTS MEETING

There will be a special meeting of all swimmers, pilots, and personnel at the Dolphin Club, Keenan Room, 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14. This meeting is for the purpose of briefing all participants in the expected tidal conditions and course of the Gate swim.

### GOLDEN GATE SWIM PROGRAM

In order to obtain an up-to-date list of the swimmers, trophy donors, and officials, a program will be printed in time for distribution at the swim.



## WINNERS OF FORMER DOLPHIN GOLDEN GATE SWIMS

1917 Dr. Koch  
 1918 Ben Derham  
 1919 Kewpie Kiernan  
 1920 No Swim  
 1921 Syd Foster  
 1922 Syd Foster  
 1923 Leo Purcell  
 1924 Syd Foster  
 1925 Howard McGovern  
 1926 George McMillan  
 1927 Charles Sava  
 1928 Jack Sieber  
 1929 Bill Egan  
 1930 Bill Egan  
 1931 Buster Olds  
 1932 Buster Olds  
 1933 Buster Olds  
 1934 John McManus  
 1935 Dick Rittger  
 1936 John McManus  
 1937 Jack Reynolds  
 1938 Jack Reynolds  
 1939 Jack Reynolds  
 1940 Jack Reynolds  
 1941 Jack Reynolds  
 1942-1945 No Swim  
 1946 Jack Reynolds  
 1947 Ray Carmassi  
 1948 Ray Carmassi  
 1949 Ray Carmassi

## ROWING REGATTA COMING

By LAWTON HUGHES

The Dolphin Club will stage rowing races at the Lake Merced rowing training quarters on Sunday, October 23rd, between the hours of 10:30 and 12:30.

Crews from Lake Merritt Club, St. Mary's College, and Mills College will compete in four-oared and single shells.

Dolphins will row against each other in four-oared barges and single skiffs just like old "Rowing for Fun" days.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the locker room for Dolphins wishing to take part in short races.

There is a coffee shop and a cocktail lounge at the lake.

Bring your friends; there is ample room for parking and viewing the races from start to finish.

1950 Ray Carmassi  
 1951 Ray Carmassi  
 1952 Bill McIvor  
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 1955 Bill McIvor  
 1956 Don Kane  
 1957 Don Kane  
 1958 Don Kane  
 1959 Don Kane  
 1960 H. Valencia  
 1961 Jim Small  
 1962 Jim Small  
 1963 Jim Baird  
 1964 No Swim  
 1965 Ed Duncan

## THINGS & STUFF

By JACK GORDON

As I see it the Dolphin Club is a good one. The properties are in good shape and the amenities likewise. How did it get, and how does it remain that way? A good question with a one word answer. "People".

At some clubs one pays a whopping initiation fee plus some rather astronomical dues and assessments. For all this you are taken care of by an adequate and competent house staff as long as you are in the good graces of the financial secretary. With us it is a bit different.

You say, "I have paid my dues, let the happenings commence!" Well the "happenings" do commence! They were not self starting, nor were they plucked out of thin air. How come? People! People who have paid their dues and could well sit back and scream right with you.

A handball tournament smooth as silk, a good swim with nice trophies, a day in the sun for the Hanna Boys, a tasty dinner. People were all behind this. For people, real dues paying members. How's about an ASSIST?

Swimmers: For quick energy a tablespoon of honey a few minutes before jumping off.

Our little gem of a galley could make Good Housekeeping Magazine! Messrs. Campana and Sturiale take a bow!

"Moon" exhibits all the Aplomb and Suavity at our plank as he does at La Strada. A good man at either spot.

O, yes! A big, "Thanks A Million" to Miss Howard for her assistance on the Cove Swim.

Best of Luck to Marge Larsen on her new venture, a restaurant at Pier 46. Will be renamed, "The Deep Six".

Reta Banks (Lady Tyles) is coming along great after a serious operation. She and Marge Larsen will continue to be the Shepherdesses of our flock of Swimmers.

Thanks a million to cupeakes Barbara Loudon and Fran de Gear for a swell assist with the Alcatraz Swim.

A switcheroo Beatnik? Get a load of Frank Menucci, before and after he combs his hair!

A valuable addition to the club. Major Stew Evans. I first met him at the Sixth Army Swim Trials at Fort Ord. A real good head!

Got in on Lawton Hughes' seminars on the rowing machine in the Keenan Room. Didn't know you could do so many wrong things with oars.

Thought Dan Murphy was just a lover! The guy is a pretty fair country swimmer!

Idea from Bob Rose. Must be enough chess players in the club to get a tournament started this winter.

That Ed Duncan! He took off in the Alcatraz swim like it was the 100 free at Foothill College.

Our boats are in very good shape. Bill Walden take a bow!

If Walt Stack keeps on the way he is going, he will probably be pacing Ike Papke on the Farallones try!

Some real fancy swim caps around the club, thanks to Pete Sturiale's high pressure salesmanship.

Jim Glafkides says his big problem is not keeping the wolf from the door. It's keeping the son of a gun from having pups!



## COMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 11 — Gas House Cove Swim. Joint swim with South End Rowing Club. Dolphin Club is host for breakfast at Dolphin Club.

Saturday, September 17 — Hanna Boys Center Day.

Sunday, September 18 — Golden Gate Swim.

Sunday, October 2 — Fort Point Swim to Aquatic Park.

Saturday, October 22 — Entertain Big Brothers Day.

Sunday, October 23 — Lake Merced Regatta.

Saturday, November 5 — Chicken Dinner-Dance \$3.00.

Saturday, December 10 — Old Timer's Night.

Sunday, December 18 — Hike and Dip.

Monday, December 26 — Tom and Jerry Party.

## CLUB USE & OTHER RULES TO BE ENFORCED BY BOARD

### Use of Club by Non-Members

1. No non-members shall be present in the Club unless accompanied by a member. This applies to relatives and family, also. Minors non-members using the Club *must* be under the immediate supervision of their parents.
2. No non-members may use *any* Club equipment, including boats, surfboards, and life jackets unless accompanied by member.

### Dues Payment

1. Members 3 months behind in dues will lose their locker privileges.
2. Members 6 months behind in dues will lose their Club membership.

## WHO WON ALCATRAZ SWIM IN 1961

Our records lack information on the 1961 Alcatraz Swim. If anyone has a Log or clipping on it. I would appreciate him sending me the winner's name and time for our records.

Fred S. Howard

## LINDA TRONEUM WEDS BOB RAMES

Edna and Tom Troneum's daughter Linda, was married in August to Bob Rames, a member of the Dolphin Club.

## MEMORIAL

Walter Demarais, father of Roland Demarais recently passed away. The Dolphins will remember Walter's active participation in the Club's affairs.

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## 1966 SWIM RESULTS

## MANY SOCIAL ACTIVITIES END YEAR

### DOLPHIN SWIM POINT RATING PUTS JIMINEZ ON TOP

This year a point system of rating the swimmers was devised by Ike Papke. Points were awarded both for participation and placing as follows:

1st place — 25 points; 2nd place — 20 points; 3rd place — 15 points; finishing a swim — 10 points; failing to finish but going more than half the distance — 5 points.

Bob Jimenez was in all of the swims, won 2, placed second 3 times, and was 3rd once. This gave him 135 points. Ed Duncan won all 4 of the swims in which he participated making 100 points. Walt Stack won the cove swim and participated in all. This gave Walt 85 points and 3rd place in the standings.

Trophies were presented at the Golden Gate Swim ceremony in the order of point standing. According to the rating order, many of our older and slower swimmers received trophies before younger and faster swimmers who were able to make only a limited number of swims. In some cases, this was easily understandable. Steve Cuthbert, Lieutenant in the Air Force, had to come all the way from Williams, Arizona, to make the swim. Conrad Liberty on the Enterprise just barely made it into port in time.

In addition to the regular trophies, special recognition was given as follows:

Frank Drum, our former swimming commissioner, was awarded the Bache perpetual trophy for the most inspiring swimmer of the past year. We are deeply indebted to Frank for evolving our safety system, for increasing the number of Dolphin swims per year from 3 to 7, and for being able to do this despite great odds. The present commissioners, Jack Gordon, Ike Papke, and Fred Howard marvel at the ability of one man to have been able to carry out this most exhausting program alone for the past 6 years.

Ed Duncan, for the second year in succession, received

### OFFICERS FOR 1967

At the general membership meeting of November 16, a nominating committee of five men will be elected. The purpose of this committee will be to nominate officers and board members for 1967. Their list will be submitted to the annual meeting of the Dolphin Club on December 14. Any ten members wishing to submit an opposing slate of nominees must present this list to the board of directors not later than ten days before the December 14 meeting.

Don't forget both November 16 and December 14 are general meetings open to all members.

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST AT CLUB

All members are invited to eat breakfast on Sunday mornings at the Club. Chef Pete Sturiale prepares a ham or sausage and egg breakfast for only \$1.25. Join the gang on Sundays between 9 and 10.

### OLD TIMERS' NIGHT COMING

December 10 has been set aside as the night to honor the senior members of the Club. A dinner featuring plenty of cracked crab and pasta will be served. The price for the dinner is \$3. This is always a popular event, so come down for a relaxing evening with many of the members.

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the Rybicki trophy for the Gate Swim winner.

Bob Jimenez received the Ertola perpetual trophy for being the first Municipal employee.

Pete Kruger received the Virginia Rybicki trophy awarded each year to the first fireman to finish.

Bill Greer was awarded the Hector Stephens trophy for the first man over 60 to finish.



## DINNER DANCE NOVEMBER 5

Saturday night, November 5, a chicken dinner and dance will be held at the Club. The price is only \$3, and there is a limit of 150 people, so sign up now in the locker room. The deadline for sign-up is November 2.

## ILLNESS ENDS FARALLONES TRY

Ike Papke's swim from the Farallone Islands to Stinson Beach ended nine miles short of the goal, probably because of the flu.

Ike jumped off shortly after 2 a.m. on October 17, a cold, clear night. As day broke the air and water warmed up, but Ike reports that he became ill, his hands swelled up, and he could not continue. However, Ike says, and we all agree, that he gave it the old Dolphin try.

This swim was a good example of how the Dolphin Club can rally together to support a fellow member, both financially and with manpower. The Dolphin Club is being recognized as the training and knowledge center for the Farallones swim.

Because the Log had to go to press, much important information on this swim is not in this issue, but it will be in the next.

## HANDBALL ROUND-UP

By RAY BELLUOMINI

The Annual Handball singles starting October 15th will be played in a round-robin basis. Dates and starting times are posted on the bulletin board. Please co-operate and play at least one game per week. The schedule for the first four weeks of play is posted on the bulletin board and if a player is unable to play on scheduled date, there is no reason why the game cannot be played ahead of time.

If you are unable to play your game at least give your opponent the courtesy of a phone call. You and your opponent can always manage to play on another date. The tournament should be concluded by Dec. 18th. Good Luck to all the players.

## NO PETS ALLOWED

Please do not bring pets into the Club. This is a long-standing rule, but because of increasing infractions, it will be enforced more diligently from now on.

## THINGS AND STUFF

By JACK GORDON

The South End is shaping up real good! They must have quite a bunch of handy people!

Speaking of the South End, how about that furniture they gave us?

John Davis and his charming wife gave up on Los Angeles. Welcome back to the fold, Johnny.

Don't know about Walter Stack. Preparing for the Gate Swim he put on his Sweat Suit then suddenly remembered he hadn't put on his swim trunks. That will get you the official attention of Jim Glafkides, Walt.

The shortest beer in town! Ask for a short beer at Margaret Larsen's place and see what you get?

Kudos to Tim O'Shea for the fine job of party chief of the finish crew on the Gate Swim.

Ace Polk has to be the happiest "Iron Grabber" on the Powell cables!

Let's get it right! Bob's last name is pronounced "Iminez" not *Jiminez*!

Thanks a lot to Frank Blair for the movies. They were real helpful and a great eye opener.

The Howard family were in the Gate Swim clear up to their eyes. Cynthia and Sue on the finish line, and Doc, swimming and master minding.

### It's fun to be a Dolphin Stuff:

Sunday breakfast at the club with interesting and informal chats with Bob Katurich afterward.

The amiable ribbing that goes on in "Whiskey Alley".

The big hello from Bill Greer and Ted Monell.

Being associated with a lot of swell people too numerous to mention.

Future swim queens? Jim Glafkides' very lovely little ladies.

"Scotty" Tarantino for Gin Rummy Commissioner! (unpaid political ad).

Frank Menucci, Where you at?

If Lawton Hughes and Tom Troneum had been around then, Noah's Ark would still be a functional craft.

Three long loud ones for Fran and George DeGear. Finish line, recording, etc.

For those who wish to obtain AAU Cards here is the scoop:

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A great guy and a great competitor, Bob Jiminez. How about that 19:44 on the South End's Gate Swim?

"Papke's Brain Trust," got together for a feed and final "skull drill" on the 9th of October.



## STACK WINS COVE SWIM

The Handicap Cove Swim was won by Walter Stack in the elapsed time of 26:19. Handicaps were based on last year's performances and Walter had improved so much that he almost made it to the finish before Joe Flahaven, swimming scratch, could start.

The stop-watch broke down after the first few finished, so we don't have the correct elapsed times for most of the swimmers. Dan Murphy nudged out Joe Carroll for 2nd place by 4 seconds.

1. Walter Stack	16. Vern Louden
2. Dan Murphy	17. Gordon Cook
3. Joe Carroll	18. Andy Franco
4. Ted Monell	19. Fred Howard
5. Ed DeCossio, Jr.	20. Bob Jimenez
6. Frank Drum	21. Dan Osborne
7. Paul Adrian	22. John Parent
8. Voldi Walter	23. Lew Cook
9. Frank Blackburn	24. Bob Rose
10. Rudy DeMay	25. Joe Flahaven
11. James Vanya	26. Joe Bruno
12. Frank Blair	27. Tom Robb
13. Bill O'Brien	28. Bob Webb
14. Pablo Plaick	29. Bob Pinetti
15. Jim Morino	— George Muth (with Fins)

## NEW RECORD IN ALCATRAZ SWIM

Ed Duncan set a new record of 27:28 in our 7th Annual Alcatraz Swim. Bob Jimenez was second. Bob Farrell, who has just completed a tour of duty with the Peace Corps in Colombia, finished third.

1. Ed Duncan	27:28	9. Phil O'Rourke	45:34
2. Bob Jimenez	30:15	10. Vern Louden	46:22
3. Bob Farrell	35:17	11. Joe Bruno	46:57
4. Mike Milliman	35:18	12. Rudy DeMay	47:21
5. Frank Blair	35:51	13. Cliff Quist	48:20
6. Mark Haskell	36:06	14. Jim Morino	48:50
7. Pierre Hathaway	39:18	15. Bill O'Brien	51:26
8. Maj. Stew Evans	40:04	16. Pat Clancy	51:46

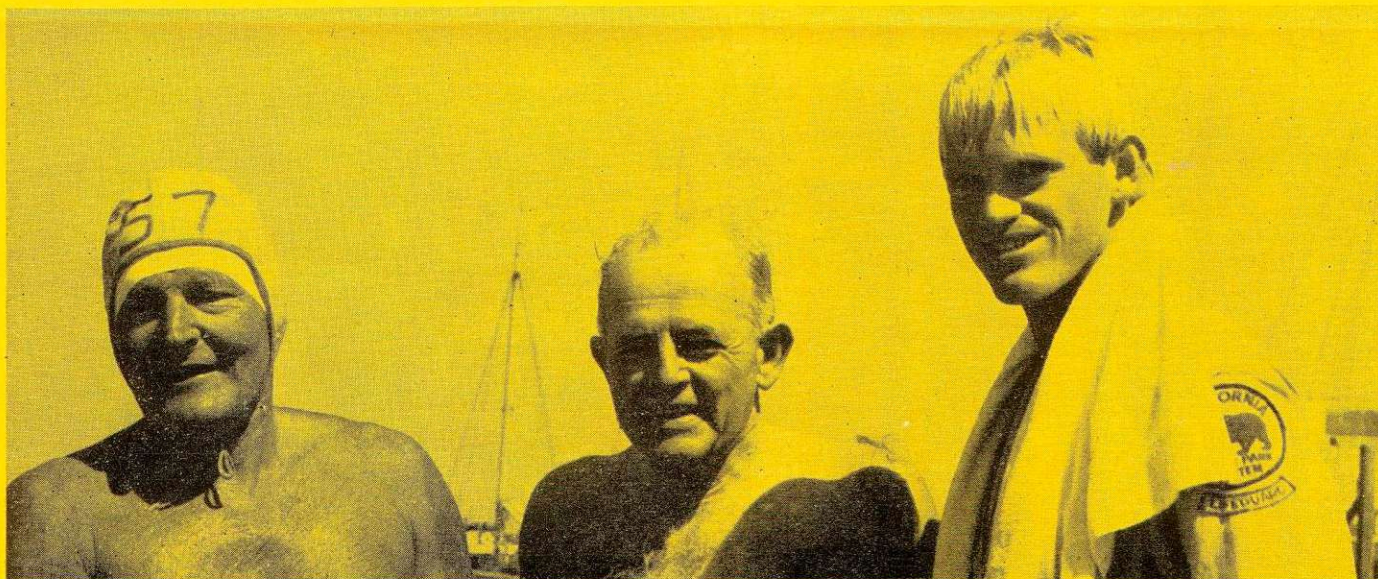
## A BEAUTIFUL YACHT HARBOR SWIM WON BY NEW DOLPHIN MEMBER

Under ideal weather and tidal conditions Bob Jimenez won our 6th annual Yacht Harbor Swim. Bob, a new member, is Vice-Principal of Hillcrest Elementary School in San Francisco. He competed for San Francisco State, College of Pacific, and the Olympic Club, and is now coming back to competition after a 13 year layoff. This time Carroll beat Murphy by 2 seconds.

The 1¾ mile course was patrolled by members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Mariposa Boat Club.

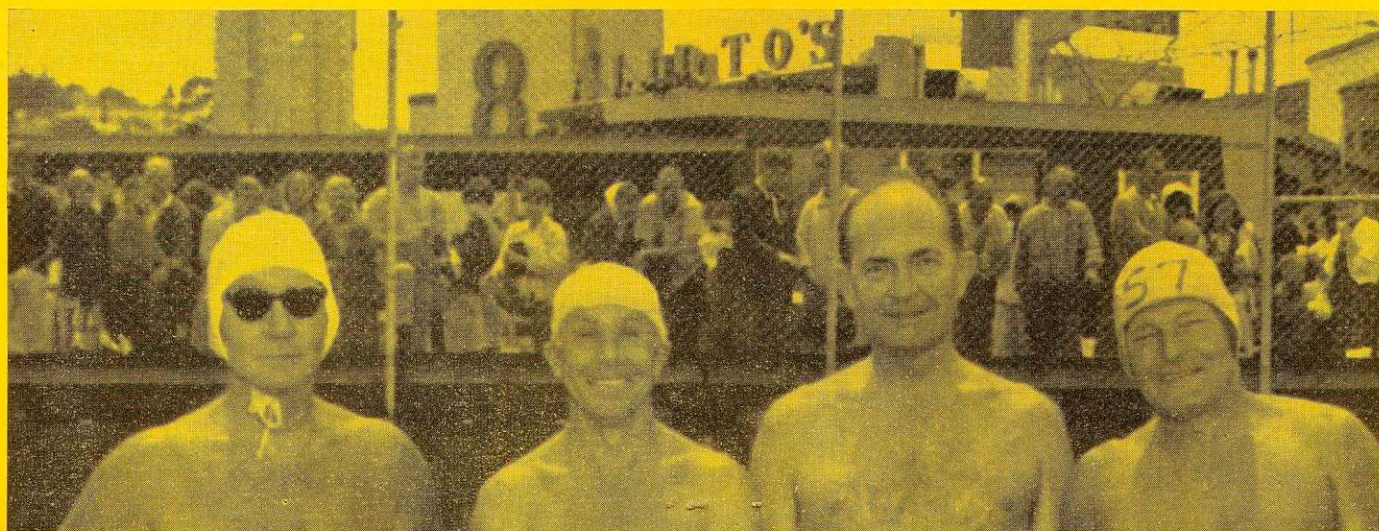
1. Bob Jimenez	29:33	16. Bob Rose	41:29
2. Lew Cook	29:55	17. Andy Franco	42:14
3. Joe Flahaven	30:52	18. Frank Blackburn	42:42
4. Mark Haskell	31:55	19. Joe Carroll	42:59
5. Dan Osborne	32:11	20. Dan Murphy	43:01
6. Bob Cunningham	33:05	21. Jerry Cullen	43:02
7. Frank Blair	33:19	22. Bill O'Brien	43:04
8. Pablo Palick	37:38	23. Bob Webb	43:56
9. Phil Rourke	37:57	24. Tom Robb	44:25
10. Verne Louden	38:17	25. Voldi Walter	44:30
11. Pete Kruger	38:37	26. Ted Monell	45:38
12. Rudy DeMay	38:38	27. Walter Stack	45:53
13. Jim Morino	39:48	28. Bill Koehler	46:21
14. Joe Bruno	40:35	29. Frank Drum	47:08
15. Cliff Quist	40:42	30. Fred Howard	48:01
31. Frank Mennucci	50:25		

17. Andy Franco	53:28	24. Joe Carroll	57:41
18. Bob Rose	53:34	25. Tom Robb	57:56
19. Jerry Cullen	54:14	26. Ted Monell	58:22
20. Frank Blackburn	54:50	27. Dan Murphy	58:26
21. Bob Webb	55:32	28. Frank Mennucci	59:18
22. Dr. Fred Howard	56:15	29. Walter Stack	61:12
23. Ed DeCossio, Jr.	56:16	30. Frank Drum	62:55
31. Bill Koehler	DNF		



Handicap Cove Winner Walt Stack with Ted Monell and Ed Duncan





Swimmers in Over 50 Race

## NEW DOLPHIN SWIM GREAT SUCCESS

On July 30, another swim for fun, this time limited to members over 50 years old, was held. This was a rainy day, so most of the old folks stayed home in bed. Four swimmers, Joe Carroll, Vern Louden, Fred Howard, and Walter Stack made it, finishing in that order.

The swim was from Pier 43½ to the Dolphin Club. True to Dolphin tradition, the sun came out brilliantly as soon as the swimmers entered the water.

This was such a good swim that it was decided to have another one over the course open to all swimming members. This took place on August 13, and a good time was had by all. Bob Jimenez, pushed very hard by John Parent, was the winner.

1. Bob Jimenez	17:27	12. Bill Pech	25:05
2. John Parent	17:57	13. Andy Franco	25:10
3. Mike Milliman	18:36	14. Dan Murphy	26:11
4. Dave Papke	19:49	15. Jerry Cullen	26:19
5. Mark Haskell	20:10	16. Jack Nichols	28:44
6. Bill Greer	22:49	17. Bob Rose	29:08
7. Phil Rourke	22:51	18. Bob Webb	29:14
8. Joe Bruno	23:18	19. Walter Stack	30:15
9. Jim Vanya	23:49	20. Ted Monell	31:24
10. Vern Louden	23:59	21. Frank Drum	32:17
		22. Chet Wing	35:25

## DUNCAN TAKES 15TH RACCOON STRAITS SWIM

Ed Duncan, former U.C. Swim Star and presently Hastings School of Law student, swam the choppy waters of the Straits in the near record time of 13 minutes 47 seconds.

Order of finish follows:

1. Ed. Duncan	13:47	13. Bill Koehler	22:37
2. Bob Jimenez	15:10	14. Vern Louden	22:38
3. John Parent	15:23	15. Dan Murphy	23:09
4. Dan Osborne	16:23	16. Andy Franco	23:24
5. Dave Papke	17:16	17. Joe Carroll	23:35
6. Pierre Hathaway	18:09	18. Jack Nichols	23:45
7. Bill Pech	21:03	19. Jerry Cullen	23:47
8. Pete Bianucci	21:04	20. Ed. DeCossio Jr.	24:08
9. Joe Bruno	22:08	21. Tom Troneum	24:09
10. Bill Greer	22:19	22. Jim Vanya	24:12
11. Jim Morino	22:26	23. Larry Witter	24:23
12. Pete Kruger	22:33	24. Frank Drum	24:38
12. Phil Rourke	22:33	25. Fred Howard	24:50
12. Bob Rose	22:33	26. Walter Stack	25:07

## GASHOUSE COVE SWIM

The 3rd Annual Gashouse Cove Swim was held on September 11. The Dolphin Club was host on this occasion to the South End Rowing Club. There was a good turnout for the ham and eggs breakfast prepared by Pete Campagna and Pete Sturiale.

This swim is about the same distance as the Gate and serves as a good prep for that event as the times indicate. The important difference is that the slow swimmers do not have to go against the tide at the end of the swim. The order of finish was as follows:

1. Ed Duncan, D	19:44	21. Jim Vanya, D	30:18
2. Bob Jimenez, SE/D	20:21	22. Bob Rose, D	30:43
3. John Parent, D	20:55	23. Ed DeCossio, Jr., D	30:52
4. Norman Peterson, SE	24:17	24. Mike Nolan, SE	32:04
5. Mark Haskell, SE/D	24:41	25. Andy Franco, D	32:48
6. Bruce Tassi, D	24:52	26. Joe Carroll, D	33:22
7. Frank DeLangden, SE	25:14	27. Larry Witter, D	33:25
8. Stew Evans, D	25:19	28. Jerry Cullen, D	33:28
9. George Farnsworth, SE	26:06	29. Dan Murphy, D	33:32
10. Frank Blair, D	27:44	30. Don Wardo, SE/D	35:04
11. Bill Greer, D	28:13	31. Walt Stack, D	35:16
12. Pete Kruger, D	28:20	32. Walt Shiel, D	35:28
13. Hugh Byrne, SE	28:21	33. Tom Robb, D	35:32
14. Phil Rourke, SE/D	28:21	34. Paul Silvester, D	35:34
15. Pete Bianucci, D	29:09	35. Voldi Walter, D	36:33
16. Bill Pech, D	29:17	36. Ted Monell, D	36:36
17. Joe Bruno, D	29:32	37. Frank Drum, D	36:37
18. Steve Haskell, D	29:35	38. Ray Talavera, D	37:13
19. Jim Morino, D	29:37	39. Fred Howard, D	37:14
20. Vern Louden, D	29:38	40. Mike Lyons, D	47:35

Ace Polk (with fins), D

## ANNUAL HIKE & DIP

At 9 o'clock on December 18, many Dolphins will leave the Club and start out toward Ocean Beach. Most will walk, because that is the spirit of the event. But a hardy few will make parts of the journey in the trunk of a car. After cooling off with a dip in the ocean, breakfast will be served in the Cliff House. The breakfast, open to all members, their guests, and families, will start at around 12 or 12:30.





Golden Gate Swimmers before Jump-off

## 49TH ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE SWIM

Inclement weather delayed shipping and made the swimmers' tug, generously provided by Tom Crowley, nearly an hour late. Our jump-off at the end of the ebb was made from outside the Gate just in time to permit the faster swimmers to cross with very little interference from the incoming tide on the Marin side. It was really flooding strongly when the slower swimmers got across and carried them up the bay toward Sausalito. This accounted for the large number of nonfinishers, most of whom could have reached Yellow Bluffs but not Lime Rock.

Ed Duncan made excellent time. His 20:59, we believe, is the fastest on record for the end of the ebb swim. John Parent and Bob Jimenez staged a real battle for second. The order of finish was as follows:

1. Ed Duncan	20:59	17. Art Octavio	41:50
2. John Parent	25:20	18. Pete Bianucci	42:34
3. Bob Jimenez	25:46	19. Pete Kruger	45:09
4. Joe Flahaven (tie)	28:51	20. Walt Schneebeli	45:51
4. Frank Blair (tie)	28:51	21. Bill Greer	46:00
6. Bob Farrell	28:52	22. Tom Flahaven	46:44
7. Mike Milliman	29:28	23. Jim Morino	49:49
8. Dan Osborne	30:09	24. Bill Pech	50:18
9. Pierre Hathaway	32:27	25. Rudy DeMay	50:21
10. Mark Haskell	32:28	26. Ed DeCossio, Jr.	50:23
11. Steve Evans	32:54	27. Joe Bruno	51:15
12. Steve Cuthbert	33:52	28. Jack Nichols	52:12
13. Bob Cunningham	34:45	29. Vern Loudon	52:28
14. Conrad Liberty	37:49	30. Cliff Quist	52:43
15. Al Swanson	41:00	31. Phil Gaal	53:29
16. Dave Papke	41:48	32. Andy Franco	54:02

33. Don Wardo	54:17	Frank Drum	DNF
34. Fred Howard	56:28	Steve Haskell	DNF
35. Voldi Walter	56:36	Mike Lyons	DNF
36. Jerry Cullen	57:27	Ted Monell	DNF
37. Pat Clancy	62:04	Bill O'Brien	DNF
38. Bill Koehler	63:00	Tom Robb	DNF
39. Dan Murphy	63:40	Phil Rourke	DNF
40. Walt Shiel	63:49	Walter Stack	DNF
41. Bob Rose	67:34	Hector Stephen	DNF
42. Paul Silvester	72:12	Ray Talavera	DNF
Ace Polk (with fins)	50:22	Tom Troneum	DNF
Frank Blackburn	DNF	Bob Webb	DNF
Gordon Cook	DNF	Larry Witter	DNF

## FORT POINT SWIM

The swimming season closed with the Fort Point Swim from the Fort Point Coast Guard Station to the Dolphin Club. This time, the weather and tide were just right, and good times were made by all finishers:

1. Ed Duncan	44:24	12. Don Wardo	64:52
2. Bob Jimenez	44:29	13. Bob Rose	65:16
3. Bob Cunningham	49:28	14. Dr. Larry Witter	65:27
4. John Parent	50:47	15. Dr. Fred Howard	66:28
5. Pierre Hathaway	51:50	16. Bill O'Brien	66:33
6. Mark Haskell	51:51	17. Walt Stack	68:34
7. Maj. Stew Evans	54:14	18. Jerry Cullen	70:44
8. Pete Kruger	55:59	19. Ted Monell	75:25
9. Jim Morino	59:15	Jim Vanya	DNF
10. Dr. Glen Connelly	64:37	Phil Rourke	DNF
11. Andy Franco	64:51		

## NEW KEYS COMING

The lock on the Club's front door will be changed shortly. New keys will be mailed to all members.



## DOLPHINS IN 56TH ANNUAL DIPSEA RACE

By WALT STACK

Seven miles from Mill Valley to Stinson Beach by way of Mt. Tamalpais and Muir Woods. Seven miles of steep ascents and steep descents, preceded by 435 stairs, makes up the Dipsea race course. The race was held on August 28th in 85 degree heat. 328 masochistically inclined characters braved the mountainous course and sweated enough to water Hank's garden back of the Dolphin Club for the next ten years.

The record time on this run was set in 1937 by an Olympic Club runner at 47:22. The winner in this year's race, Carl Jensen, made it in 48:57 — that's under 7 minutes a mile.

Jensen is a 21 year old Marin Athletic Club member. John Satti, 53 year old, who won with a 16 minute handicap last year, came in 62nd place with corrected time of 56:15. The fastest high schooler of last year came in 100th. Fourteen runners over 45 years of age received an eleven minute handicap. Ten runners over 35 received an eight minute handicap; 15 got a five minute handicap; 34 got four minutes.

A dozen or so athletic and track clubs participated. The Olympic Club had a group of runners for the first time in many years (15 of them) — just a bunch of ordinary members interested in developing fitness. They were the team we almost beat (2nd from last). Five Dolphin Club members were in this first running team. The following are the names and times of the first official Dolphin Club Track Team entered in the Dipsea race: Tom Dougherty, 96:04; Mike Lyons, 101:02; Walter Stack, 77:23; Jimmie Vanya, 86:44; and Larry Witter, 88:46. Next year we expect at least a dozen or more Dolphins in our track team.

Dr. Ward, the oldest member, gave his moral support by his presence.

Rhythmic endurance type exercise such as swimming and running are being recommended today by all authorities on physical fitness. Run at least a mile a day and join our cross country track team.

## TOM and JERRY PARTY

Bob Rames and Tom Troneum have scheduled the annual Tom and Jerry Party for December 26, a holiday, the day after Christmas. The party, always a success, will be held in the Staib Room from 1 - 5 in the afternoon.

## THE SAUSALITO DOLPHIN

By FRAN DEGEAR

Sid Foster could hardly be called the "Old Man of the Sea", he is not that old — but he does have a salty appearance, squinty eyes, tanned skin, an easy, swinging gait, like a sailor, and a dry humor.

When I first saw Sid, the same Captain's cap glued to his head, sitting in his white rowboat in the chop and strong current off the Golden Gate, September 18, I immediately recognized his profile. I knew him as wharf master years ago when I lived on a boat in Sausalito. He hasn't changed a bit in appearance. He came closer and we shouted greetings and exchanged a few choice bits of gossip.

"I think we're going to pull in some swimmers today, Fran," he called.

The wind was coming up, the tide had changed and was getting stronger.

I pointed in the direction of the swimmers' boat, which was moving towards Fort Point. The tug was late. "Here they come!" I shouted.

Sid waved goodbye and, with deft strokes, quickly rowed away to a more advantageous position.

He proved to be correct in the final course of events. Fifteen men were pulled from the Bay. It was one of the most dangerous Gate swims on record. It was not entirely due to the strong pull of the charging tide which swept the swimmers off course, but the forbidding hulk of the huge freighter bearing down on about forty of the men in the shipping lane gave spectators a prolonged shudder. Through repeated vigorous efforts, heroine Margaret Larson of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, averted a disaster and to her we are forever grateful.

The club owes Sid Foster, a life member known to only a few active members, a big vote of thanks for rowing out from Sausalito every year, without fail, to offer his assistance to any Dolphin swimmer in need of it and to patrol the course. Sid knows the sea and her moods.

## PLAN FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Dolphin Club will again be having a New Year's Party. Al Borelli's orchestra will play and for \$10 you will get good dancing plus all you can eat and drink. Club members have priority on tickets, but make your reservation early. See Moon, Pete Campagna, Pete Sturiale, or Frank Mennucci for tickets.



## A SLOW BOAT TO SACRAMENTO

By WALT STACK

Over the Labor Day weekend three Dolphins, Ed DeCossio, Ed DeCossio, Jr. and Walter Stack, embarked on a 105 mile voyage to Sacramento via San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun Bays. The trip was made in the 17 foot "Lawton Hughes".

Ed DeCossio, Sr., Old Iron —, the Peruvian Skipper, set the time, and course (two hours on and one off — the one off on the tiller).

The crew shoved off from the Dolphin Dock at 7 p.m. Friday night. After seven hours of much fog, darkness, and churned up waves from passing ships, we pulled into Crockett at 2:30 a.m. Next day, 17 hours; following day 11 hours — 35 hours later we arrived in Sacramento. Our arrival coincided with the Sacramento Yacht Club Regatta involving scores of aquatic sports enthusiasts from along the whole north Coast. The Dolphin trio and their wives were wined and dined by the S. Y. C., greeted by the mayor and his wife, and the local press.

The 12th annual row to Sacramento was a huge success, thanks to the seamanship and general direction of Skipper Ed DeCossio. The greatest tribute to the Club was the fact that its activities had developed such "shape" among the three oarmen, that the only part of the anatomy that was sore was the part sat on. This trip was able to do what no boss would ever permit — it put callouses on a part that is never permitted to develop them.

## HANNA BOYS VISIT CLUB

After spending the morning of September 17 as the guests of Mariposa Boat Club, a group of boys from Hanna Boys Center had lunch at the Dolphin Club.

Many Club members cooperated in helping the boys have a good time for the rest of the afternoon. Quite a few youngsters went swimming, while others played volley ball or paddled canoes. The afternoon concluded with water melon eating contest.

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Julius Chicca	Handball Player	Joined 1927
Emile Cicerone	Past President	Joined 1928
Chester Dechent	Oarsman	Joined 1920
Andy Demo	Past President	Joined 1927
Andy Dunne	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1930
Syd Foster	Gate Champion	Joined 1913
Dominic Garassino	Oarsman	Joined 1935
Gus Gelardi	Handball Player	Joined 1936
Hector Giuntini	Oarsman	Joined 1909
Dick Harms	Handball Player	Joined 1920
Fred Herms	Sport Fisherman	Joined 1938
Lawton Hughes	Past President	Joined 1919
Dino Landucci, Sr.	Oarsman	Joined 1935
Leo LaRocca	Handball Player	Joined 1938
Pete Lucchesi	Handball Player	Joined 1931
Gino Lucchesi	Handball Player	Joined 1932
Ralph Mackay	Swimmer	Joined 1910
Frank Mennucci	Past President	Joined 1941
Ted Monell	Past President	Joined 1920
Tim O'Shea	Club Director	Joined 1930
Cliff Quist	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1935
Sal Sancimino	Swimmer	Joined 1940
Paul Silvester	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1930
Pete Sturiale	Handball Player	Joined 1940
Jake Toschi	Handball Player	Joined 1928
Tom Troneum	Rowing Coach	Joined 1923
Dr. A. W. Ward	Oarsman	Joined 1904

## REGULAR MEMBER BOOSTERS

Ray Belluomini	Past President	Joined 1954
Arthur Cardenas	Swimmer	Joined 1945
Pat Clancy	Beach Bum	Joined 1963
Charles Dechent	Rower	Joined 1964
Ed deCossio	Rower	Joined 1955
George DeGear	Boat Captain	Joined 1948
Frank Drum	Past President	Joined 1958
Ken Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1956
Roger Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Phil Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Steve J. Gaal	Past President	Joined 1957
Dr. Steve Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1953
Jack Gordon	Locker Captain	Joined 1964
Howard Hall	Past President	Joined 1957
Dr. Fred S. Howard	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1957
Horse Massueco	Beachcomber	Joined 1948
Dan Murphy	Swimmer	Joined 1958
Bob Nielsen	Oarsman	Joined 1947
Walt Schneebeli	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1948
Lino Scrivant	Handball Player	Joined 1959
Walter Stack	Swimmer	Joined 1965
Zach Stewart	Rower	Joined 1961
Albert Swanson	Boat Builder	Joined 1959
Bill Walden	Rower	Joined 1963
Claude Walters	Past President	Joined 1960
Joe Weiss	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1944
Chet P. Wing	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1952

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Virginia Rybicki

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## HANDBALL ROUNDUP

### ANNUAL DOLPHIN SINGLES NEARS FINISH DOUBLES TO START ABOUT FEB. 12th

There were 30 entries in the annual Dolphin singles which was played on a round-robin schedule and, with about 16 matches left to be played, the crystal ball says the winner and new champion will be between Mark Haskell and our new President, Bob Demo.

The winner of 2nd class is Al Ward, 2nd place is still to be decided.

3rd class was won by that renowned fisherman of the Aquarium and also known as our recording secretary, Walter Schneebeli.

Novice class was won by Dennis Silvester who was playing under pressure as an expectant father.

The Dolphin Club entered 3 teams in the Bay Counties Handball League.

The 3 teams are Elio Hines and Al Ward, Dino Landucci, Jr. and Al Swanson, and Mark Haskell and John Parent.

Alternates are Walt Sheil, Bob Demo, Jim Glafkides and Howard Hall.

These games are played on a Home and Away basis.

The Clubs we played so far have been:

The South End — We Lost 2 — Won 1

Oakland Y No. 2 — We Won 3

Palo Alto Elks — We Won 3

Oakland Y No. 1 — We Lost 3

Embareadero Y — We Lost 2 — Won 1

## OLD TIMERS NIGHT HUGE SUCCESS

The dinner committee for the annual Old Timer's Night provided an unbelievable amount of cracked crab, pasta, and roast beef for over one hundred fellows.

Following the dinner Lawton Hughes presented service awards to Scotty Tarantino for his years of dedication and cooperation, and to chefs Pete Sturiale and Pete Campana.

Jim Leary, a member of South End Rowing Club, concluded the evening with his humorous and entertaining comments on the world's problems.

## THINGS AND STUFF

More potential "Swim Queens," a daughter for Major and Mrs. Stew Evans.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary Masquerade was a real swinging affair. Rita Banks, who is a very devastating lady in her own right, showed up with a perky Pan Am stewardess plus one of the more decorative ladies of I. Magnin's. Doc. Howard and Bill O'Brien with their charming ladies amply demonstrated they do not put in all their time swimming. Your's truly developed a flat wheel and for all practical purposes was sidelined but good.

I had forgotten that there were so many stars until I looked up at the sky off the Farallones. Seemed as if you could reach up and touch them.

### LANGUAGE LESSON

Farallones: Pr. "Faralyones" Spanish meaning: Small pointed islands in the sea. Referring to them as the Farallones Islands is a grammatical redundancy.

### END OF LESSON

This beautiful fall weather belies the fact that winter is almost upon us. The water temperature conveys no illusions however.

No future, project! Having the Geritol Concession at the South End and Dolphin Clubs.

Memo to Bob Rose. Have you any domino players up your sleeve? Take it from there, Bob.

Mean guys in Jim Vanya's Book! Phil Rourke, Aldo Cuneo and Jack Gordon, scoffing up on the cold cuts and enthusiastically urging some of the same on him! About that time, the only thing Jim was interested in was stable, dry land.

### NICE TOUCHES IN LIFE

Dancing to Al Borella's orchestra.

Sitting at the intimate bar at Seoma's and watching the waterfront activity, while enjoying a good drink.

Knowing such charmers as Lois Howard, Eve Hall, and Bobbie Robinson.

Trying to out kid Barbara Loudon.

The Italians knew what they were doing when they invented pizza. It's not only a very tasty dish, but for ballast when you are out Pub Crawling. It can't be beat!



## MEMORIAL

By BUD STERLING

December 31, 1966 was the last day of the year and it also marked the last swim for our beloved Ted Monell who collapsed and died in the arms of his swimming pals Paul Sylvester, Chet Wing and Walter Strack moments after they had completed their regular early morning swim. To these three fine fellows this cold December day will linger in their memories as one of the saddest and most heartbreaking days in their lives. Swimming to Ted was his greatest sport and there is no doubt that he had covered more miles in the waters of San Francisco Bay than any other swimmer in the history of Bay Area swimming. This would include around Alcatraz, Treasure Island, other Club swims, and about 40 Golden Gate crossings. Second in his sports life was handball. How he loved to play handball. Besides his daily matches at the Olympic Club he participated in all the Dolphin Club tournaments. He played hard, taking defeat or victory with never a complaint, but always with that ready smile. He was, in the vernacular, a handball commissioner's dream.

To the Dolphins, he was their guide, their counsel and in matters of importance the saying in the boathouse would always be: "Let's talk to Ted." He was their President and it was he who formed the constitution and by-laws. His magnanimity was only exceeded by his generosity, for in his vocabulary, which was massive, there was one word missing, and that word was no.

Yes, Ted will be missed by his many friends, his associates and especially by his swimming pals. So with doffed hats and bowed heads, we say farewell to one of the greatest and grandest fellows that ever wore a Dolphin emblem.

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Bill Mahood, one of the Dolphin Club's active swimmers in years past, died in late December. He had made more than twenty Golden Gate crossings and was noted for having swam around Alcatraz and back in 1930.

Bill, known as Oakland's "Singing Cop" retired from the city's police force in 1951 after 27 years of service.

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## 1967 OFFICERS

The officers for 1967 include Bob Demo, President; Jim Moreno, Vice-president; Frank Mennucci, Treasurer; John Stephenson, Financial Secretary; Walt Schneebeil, Recording Secretary; and Bill Walden, Captain. Lawton Hughes, Bill O'Brien, and Walt Stack will serve as Board members along with Ray Belluomini, Rudy DeMay, Frank Drum, and Tom Troneum. Dr. Fred Howard, Frank Drum, Rudy DeMay and Bill O'Brien are Swimming Commissioners.

## RUN FOR YOUR LIVES

By WALTER STACK

During the current year, eight Dolphins have been involved competitively in from 1 to 12 cross country and distance races. Another small group have limited their running to non-competitive workouts daily.

The Board of Governors and recent general membership meeting have voiced informal approval of the track activities and expressed a desire to formally launch a running department of the Dolphin Club at the first regular meeting of the new Board and Officers in January, 1967.

A meeting of most of the runners was held in mid December, at which time a tentative running schedule was approved and Mike Lyons, a former high school track coach and currently one of the Log Editors, was chosen as the person being recommended by the runners to the Board as their nominee for Commissioner of Track activities. The choice was unanimous. Named as assistant or deputy commissioner was Walter J. Stack.

Chief objective of setting up a running department of the Club is to build physical fitness. This makes life much more enjoyable in all aspects.

Running and swimming are the two most recommended methods of developing fitness. Because of their rhythmic stamina type of exercise, these sports develop strong heart muscles, powerful lungs and tremendously stimulate circulation which feeds all the cells and removes their wastes.

Running is the most recommended way of building stamina for swimming, handball, rowing or any other gruelling physical activity. Leading cardiologists and exercise physiologists recommend running as a preventative of heart attacks.

Besides developing fitness, and strengthening stamina, running is lots of fun.

We would like to set a goal of at least 10 entrants in the "Bay to Breakers" cross city race, (From the Ferry Building to the Cliff House, 8 miles) in May; and at least 15 or 20 in the "Dipsea" race (7 miles, Mill Valley to Stinson Beach).

During the swimming off-season (competitively speaking) in the fall and winter there are innumerable cross country and distance races including marathons in which the Dolphins can participate.

## RUNNING RESULTS

John Boitano, chairman of South End Rowing Club's running activities recently organized a run from the Ferry Building to the South End Club. Bob Jeminez, Pat Kelly, Mike and Bill Lyons, Carl Peterson, Walt Stack, and Jim Vanya represented the Dolphin Club and put on a good show, taking five out of the first seven places.

The first Dolphin Club running event, around Muni Pier, had Bill Walden and Ed DeCossio, Sr. added to the team. Get a schedule for the season on the bulletin board and join the fun.



## DRIFTWOOD . . .

Walt Stack represented the Dolphin Club in the first Daly City Hill Run on November 26. Walt completed the course, 3½ miles up San Bruno Mountain and back down, in 58:50.

There were quite a variety of Dolphins making the Hike and Dip, including some new members as well as the old reliables. They ranged in age from Timmy Lyons, not quite two years old, who hitch-hiked on his father's back, to Chet Wing, 73, who kept a pace that surprised the younger generation. It's a shame more Dolphins don't make the trip, it's fun, good exercise, and a chance to meet and talk with some of the gang.

## THE ANNUAL HIKE AND DIP

By JAMES VANYA

Every year this group of brave Dolphins challenges the icy water of the Pacific Ocean.

It's the most thrilling and joyful feeling to see old and young members participate in this unusual saga. Along the shore of the Cliff House, with a grey sky and sinister color of the water, this group of cheerful Dolphins, topless, without showing goose pimples, is jumping audaciously in the cold water. In a freezing temperature, the people are waiting for this event, well dressed, but still trembling, creating a puzzling atmosphere among the spectators. Are we Dolphins a different breed of the human race? Yes, we are.

It's most amazing, there's a group of us, (I don't like to mention their names, for fear of retaliatory acts); they don't go in the water all year around, but on this particular day, they risk catching double pneumonia. They like to see their names and pictures in the news. Well, we call them "Phonies", not the genuine Dolphins. The real ones are down at the Club, swimming every day around the cove, not interested in publicity.

The phonies and the genuine Dolphins, they all form the great family of the Club.

## PAY YOUR DUES OR ELSE

Members 3 months behind in dues will lose their locker privileges.

Members 6 months behind in dues will lose their Club membership.

**MID-WINTER SWIM FEBRUARY 5**  
**PIER 43½ — 11:00 A.M.**

## COMING EVENTS

**POLO GROUNDS RACE — 4 Miles, February 18**

**TWIN PEAKS RUN — 4 Miles, March 11**

**OCEAN BEACH RUN — 3 Miles, April 1**

**DALY CITY HILL RUN — 7 Miles, April 15**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By BOB DEMO

My compliments to the chefs, Pete Sturiale and Pete Campana. Also, to that has-been bartender, Moon Passanisi. (All three rumored to be kin to Lucretia Borgia). Their fine work made our first cioppino this year a great success, never have I seen so many gravy smeared crab gobblers in attendance. Needless to say, I did my best to consume three times my share of crab, wine, and french bread. The only complaint I can register is the lack of Moon's foresight, in that he neglected to lay in a good supply of Calso. Yes, good old Calso to soothe the bulging stomachs of the over indulgers. Not that I'm condemning a little gluttony; I was a Calso seeker myself. But what can you do, when the food is that good, how can you stop eating?

After we had sufficiently satisfied that Italian populace (God Bless 'em), we took to soothing the injured feelings of the Irish element. A corned beef and cabbage dinner had a tremendous effect. At the call of "chow's on," the rush to the tables was something akin to the thundering herd on Rawhide. When the dust settled from that stampede, the disappearing act on the corned beef was in progress. Even my wife amazed me by devouring great quantities of that poor pickled cow like a devoted Irishman. But Irish dinner or not, everybody sure seemed to enjoy dancing to an Italian accordion afterwards.

In-between these two "home events", we rambled over to the Letterman Officer's Club for one of the finest Installation Dinner Dances I've ever had the pleasure of attending. I might tend to be a little biased on that statement, but after all you have to blow your own horn around here! But, actually a terrific steak dinner, a good band to dance to, and 45¢ drinks can't be all bad. We had a wonderful time and I'm sure everyone who attended was completely satisfied. Howard Hall is becoming an ace corsage pinner. I'm sure he grabbed the job so he could buss the girls he pins.

Anybody who missed these events missed a lot of good times. So, be sure not to miss the single vs. the married men soft ball game at the Julius Kahn Playground, Sunday, 9:00 a.m., Date: April 16, 1967. This always proves to be a comedy of errors. Then back to the club for lunch and refreshments after the fiasco has run its course.

I would like to express regrets on behalf of the Dolphin Club on the passing of Bud Sterling. A great Dolphin member and more important, a great person.

## SWIM SCHEDULE — 1967

Sat., June 17, 10:30 AM — Handicap Cove Swim  
Sat., July 22, 10:00 AM — Yacht Harbor Swim  
Sun., Aug. 13, 11:00 AM — Pier 43½ to Aquatic Park  
Sat., Aug. 26, 10:30 AM — Alcatraz to Aquatic Park  
Sun., Sept. 19, 9:30 AM — Gas House Cove Swim (with SERC)

Sun., Sept. 24, 9:45 AM — Golden Gate Swim

Sat., Oct. 7, 10:30 AM — Fort Point Swim

Time to be set later . . . Belvedere to Sausalito.

It is with regret the dropping of the Raccoon Straits Swim was necessary because of increased boat traffic in that area, however the swimming commissioners have presented, we hope, a very excellent substitute: the inauguration of the Richardson Bay Swim with dinner following.

The point system will be in effect again this year because of its instantaneous success in 1966. A very efficient rating system devised by the popular swimming commissioners Dr. Fred Howard, Ike Papke and Jack Gorden; whereby 1st place receives 25 points, 2nd place 20 points, 3rd place 15 points and participation 10 points.

### SWIM NOTICE

A fee of \$10.00 will be due and payable on or before July 1, 1967. Yes, we are donating the Cove swim to one and all gratis; however, there will be no open water swimming without your fee.

### SWIM RULES

These are the rules which again will be strictly enforced.

- (1) All swimmers will have to wear a florescent orange swim cap. No cap, no swim.
- (2) All swimmers are required to check in with the swim commissioners no later than one-half hour prior to swim event.
- (3) New members do not qualify to swim Golden Gate unless they become a member no later than June 22, 1967.
- (4) No swimmers will be allowed to participate in any event if dues are not paid up to date.

## DUNCAN RECORD GATE SWIM

The editors regretfully have not previously publicized Ed Duncan's Golden Gate records set last October. Ed swam the Gate, point to point in 19:06, a new one-way record, and then returned for a total time of 51:45, way in front of the old record of 71 minutes. Ed wishes to thank Frank Drum, Lawton Hughes, Jim Morino, and Ike Papke and his brother for their assistance in the swim.

Ed will be working as a life guard in Carpenteria this summer, while training for the 22 mile swim to Catalina Island. Ed thinks that he can beat the record of 9 hours 21 minutes; he can last a long time in the 65 degree water.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

When membership candidates appear before the Board to be voted upon, at least one of their two sponsors must also be present.



## MEMORIAL

By RAY BELLUOMINI

The passing of Bud Sterling was a great personal loss to me and the rest of the Dolphins who knew him, especially the sun worshippers up in the solarium who were continually regaled by his wonderful humor. The old timers dinner with Bud as MC never failed to be a tremendous success. He was one of the friendliest persons I have ever known. A night with Bud at a dinner party with his wholesome personality and pranks was a night to remember. Bud joined the Dolphin Club in 1916 and became president in 1926. He also served on the board for many years. He was rowing coach at the old training quarters at Pier 50, official coxswain for many years and directed many crews, and officiated at numerous gate swims.

He was a past president of P.A.A.D. Bud officiated at many ball games and track meets at San Quentin.

Each year he looked forward to the Hike-Dip and breakfast at the Cliff House and to the row to Candlestick Park for the ball game. Baseball was close to his heart and he took advantage of his position as a senior citizen to witness many contests.

Bud retired as claims manager for California Packing Corp., where he worked from 1912 to 1957.

Bud and his dear wife Gloria traveled extensively, and I enjoyed many evenings with them looking at pictures and listening to their accounts of the countries they visited.

As for those Dolphins who knew him for many years, this is a sad time. It is always tragic when a real friend goes.

## HANDBALL ROUND-UP

By RAY BELLUOMINI

Congratulations to our new singles champion, Mark Haskell, who did not lose a game in all the matches he played. Mark has not only developed into a fine handball player, but he also proved the exception to that belief that handball and swimming do not mix.

Ed Duncan, our swimming champion, has been playing handball with John Parent and if Ed Duncan keeps practicing, he can develop into a good player. There is no better conditioner than handball.

The Dolphin Club came in 4th place in the Bay Counties League Doubles winning 21 games out of 36 played.

In the Nor-Cal Singles with a record entry of 200 players from around the Bay Area, the Dolphin Club is represented by Sal Rizzo, Dino Landucci, Jr., Russ Gumina and John Parent.

The Annual Dolphin Doubles has started with just a few games played, so I will have more to write about in the next issue.

### LAWTON AND GLADYS HUGHES BON VOYAGE DINNER DANCE SATURDAY, APRIL 22 AT CLUB HOUSE

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## THINGS AND STUFF

By JACK GORDON

You should have seen the facial expressions on some of the overcoated bystanders, when a dozen hardy Dolphins dove off pier 43½ and headed for the cove.

The discussion group in "Whisky Alley". Boy the subjects they covered! Especially "Scotty" Tarantino.

### Noisy Thought For The Day

Frank Menucci and George Farnsworth in an argument.

### That Will Be The Day

Getting in the Buena Vista without going sideways!

Lots of enthusiasm on the track team. They can use all the help and support you can give them.

If you're on a reducing diet, DON'T attend a Club dinner. Quality and Quantity will do you in!

Nice to see "Flash Gun" Jerry back on operational status.

Delightful and Delovely: Mrs. Tom Troneum and Mrs. Lawton Hughes.

Have you been checking color chips. Can't match that interesting shade of blue that Ed Duncan was when he finished the "Mid-Winter" swim.

Wonder how Mrs. Mike Lyons deciphers my scratching when she types up the printer's copy?

From all reports the Kirby Beach Hike was a real nice affair. Sorry I missed it.

Nowadays a "hootnanny" is folk singers get-together. I can remember when it was the gizmo that held the scadiver and whatchamacallit, in the galloping rod of a light machine gun!

Enjoying the action of the Golden Gloves tournament: Ace Polk, Tim O'Shea, Leo La Rocca, Ray Belluomini and Bud Sterling.

At St. Luke's Hospital: Andy Franco. Get out of there Andy. Swimming season is just around the corner.

Ordinarily this pillar is of the light and airy persuasion, but this time it gets solemn.

One sees a chap at the Golden Gloves, and the next visit to the club, a scant few days later, you find he has passed on.

I hadn't known Bud Sterling for very long. When I first met him I immediately liked him. A hearty gregarious guy with a nice sense of humor. A tower of strength to the club. In short, a real good head.

As must all men, Bud is gone. His departure leaves a void in the lives of his associates. His good counsel and warm friendliness will be sorely missed.

Thanks Bud for the privilege of knowing you as long as I did. Requiescant In Pace.

## RUNNING ALONG

The Dolphin Club track season is moving right along. The regular runners include Bill Walden, Bob Jiminez, Jim Vanya, Walt Stack, Pat Kelly, Carl Peterson, Tim Kiernan, and Mike Lyons. Ed de Cossio and other members run when they can. The next race, April 15, is from Gateway Chevrolet in Daly City up to the television towers on San Bruno Mountain and back, a distance of seven miles.

Those who can't make the run on Saturday will have a chance to run from the Ferry Building to Playland on May 7 and May 14. These days are practices for the Annual Bay to Breakers Race, sponsored by the Examiner, on May 21. The Dolphin Club will enter an official team in this race to compete with the 300 other entrants.

The Dolphin Club running program is set up to keep in shape and have fun. Competition is minimal and friendly, and the races are scheduled in different and scenic parts of the city.



## CAPTAIN'S LOG

The Kirby Beach Hike & Dip was a grand success. On February 12th, early Sunday morning, we met at the Golden Gate Bridge parking plaza and hiked to Kirby Beach in Marin County. Among the hikers were Mrs. Stack, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Howard and Ed Curtis' attractive guest.

Catching the end of the ebb-tide, Jim Morino and Howard Hall rowed the lap-strake "Lawton Hughes" to Kirby Beach in order to provide beach patrol. Ed DeCossio had fallen asleep in the handball court and missed the launching. Later on, Ed DeCossio showed up (with John Parent) on the beach all shook up because he hadn't been able to join the crew.

According to Howard and Jim, Ed was permitted to help row the return leg. In order to let Ed have his workout, it was necessary to "lay back" a little on the bow. The end of the flood had gone by this time, and Ed sure had his workout. Anyway, everyone knows he's not happy unless the tide's against him.

Walter Stack and Dr. Fred Howard had a ball swimming in this beautiful cove, as did Jim Keely, Ed Curtis and Bianucci, Jr. and Sr.

We saw an enormous seal in the surf and some deer in the woods. By the way, the sea-birds were behaving and there must have been tons of fish in the area. The weather was perfect.

Lawton Hughes and Bob Katurich were among the supply automobiles in the caravan to the beach. Everything worked without a hitch.

Moon Passanisi and Pete Sturiale served up enormous charcoal-broiled New York cut steaks on fresh French bread with Moon's secret sauce recipe in addition to various hot and iced liquid refreshments. At the rate of two bucks a person, we broke even. The only cost to be considered was the dime to cross the bridge. Everyone said they want to do it again. The best things in life are (nearly) free.

Our boat ramp was repaired with the assistance of Oke Johnson, Jim Keely, Bob Katurich, Hank Willinger, Bob Rose and Dave Hinton at no cost to the Club.

Estimates which we have received for renewing the linoleum in the locker room appear costly, as does an estimate for furnishing and installing a galvanized steel channel guide system on the west line of pilings in order to support a treated planking barricade. Probably the most practical and economical solution would be to simply spike and lash treated and spaced planking between a heavy sill and the dock along each span formed by the piling bents. This type of barrier should last several times longer than chain-link fencing which the salt water consumes in a single season.

George DeGear and Tim O'Shea are preparing the workbench in the "B" Court in order to accommodate our repairs. Hank did his usual professional job of building wall racks to support boats, lumber and tables so that we now have a clear deck area in which to store boats during our dinner events. Does everyone know that Hank shoveled and wheel barrowed at least 10 tons of sand from our beach into the surf?

"Horse" and Burt have done a fine job of keeping our dock areas clean and ship shape.

Freddie Herms is the most patient and persistent fisherman on the waterfront.

The first swim of the year was held on February 5th, from Pier 43½ with everyone finishing. Ed Duncan came in first with his amazing youthful strength.

Young Charlie Rose was among the pilots in a double lap-strake and did a very creditable job.

This year should be a great one for Dolphin group events.

Bill Walden

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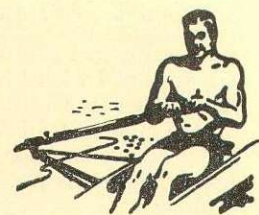
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## 50th ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE SWIM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

### THE DOLPHIN COLONEL

BY ANDY FRANCO

Every institution, be it in the realm of the intellect, or in the field of sports, takes justifiable pride in the minority, that elite, pressing ever forward, seeking to advance the achievements of man. That carnivorous Biped surprises even himself by his accomplishments.

In our midst, just such a man is lieutenant Col. Stewart M. Evans, just plain "Stu" to all his brother Dolphins. Stu, a young 40, took to swimming at the age of four, and has been its enthusiastic adherent ever since. Polishing himself through the years, he has produced that rare combination of a marathon swimmer; powerful, yet with speed. Enough speed to lead the pack during the last Yacht Harbor swim.

His nautical education has been gradual, his efforts and ambitions increasing as each cycle was left behind. He swam in the New England AAU during, and after high school, and for the Army most of his career. In August, 1959, he swam the Catalina Channel, and sixty days later crossed the Salton Sea in Southern Calif. After participating in the majority of club swims during 1966, and showing his worth by placing high, arriving together with that Phalanx of youngsters, speedsters by age and right; he then decided to show the way: the way towards the as yet untamed.

It is at this point, that Stu decided to try where no man has succeeded: to conquer the cold, the currents, the winds and uncertainties that are present between the Farallones and the Mainland.

Being a methodical man, he outlined his own plan in preparation for the main event. Since April of this year, he has been training in and around San Francisco Bay, between the Gate Bridge and Aquatic Park, with one swim down to Candlestick Park, and finally as a last warm-up, on July 27th, he covered in a mere five hours, with exceptional ease, the 18 miles between the Golden Gate Bridge and Oyster Point.

During August, 1967, Stu will enter the water at the Farallones and swim due east. Shall man, that carnivorous Biped, ever tame the Farallones Straits and reach the Mainland by his own physical power??? Our Stu Evans shall give us the immediate answer during this month of August, 1967. And with him in the chilling waters, he shall have the heartfelt companionship of every Dolphin — his prayers and hopes for a happy ending. For Stu the best of luck.

This, the 50th year of Dolphin Gate Swims will be the 44th actual swim. This time we will jump off just east of Fort Point at 10:00 A.M. on the end of the ebb. A big turn-out is expected.

### SCHEDULE

Pilots Assemble at Club.....	8: A.M.
Pilot Boats Depart for Gate.....	8:35 A.M.
Swimmers Assemble at Club.....	8:30 A.M.
Swimmers Tug Departs Pier 41.....	9:15 A.M.
Spectator's Boat Loads at Pier 43½.....	9:15 A.M.
Spectator's Boat Departs Pier 43½.....	9:30 A.M.
Swimmers Jump off.....	10:00 A.M.

### DOLPHIN CLUB RUNNING TEAM

BY WALTER STACK

The object of the Dolphin Club Running Team is to encourage, guide, and develop in organized running, as well as to help members become better swimmers, oarsmen, and handball players through strengthening their stamina.

In the past six months we've had many runs, and many practice sessions not herein recorded; runs ranging from 3 miles to 30 miles. The Club runners have run up totals ranging from a couple of hundred miles to 1,000 miles in seven months. Last year we had only 3 Dolphins in the Bay to Breakers Cross City Race, 7.83 miles; this year we had eleven. Last year we had 5 runners in the Dipsea race. This year we expect between 15 and 20. The Dolphins are getting in better shape day by day. We expect to have at least one of our runners in a marathon or two before the year is over, (26 miles, 385 yards).

### AQUATIC PARK RUN

1. Castro	15:05
2. Getas	15:30
3. Haskell	16:22
4. Vanya	17:03
5. Lyons	17:33
6. Kelly	18:05
7. Stack	18:10
8. Jiminez	18:11
9. O'Brien	20:45
10. Boitano	21:30
11. Pinard	21:31
12. Ed De Cassio	22:20
13. Walden	26:45
14. Cotter	-
15. Stadlberger	-

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## IN MEMORIAM

Once again I find myself saying "so long" to a fine man, a man that I wish I had known a lot longer. I first met Tim O'Shea before I became a Dolphin. We worked the finished on the Golden Gate Swims. With Tim as party chief, over the years we have logged in a good many finishers. I did not know Tim in his professional capacity as a fireman, but this I know well, — any man who makes captain in the San Francisco Fire Department, has got to be a whole lot of man!

And so Tim is gone to, I like to think, a special Valhalla for those who took the long odds and bet their personal necks.

If in future Golden Gate swims, I hear a laughter warmed voice admonishing me, "Get set Jack, here they come", I will know all is well — Tim is still with me.

Jack Gordon

## HANDBALL ROUND-UP

The Dolphin Doubles came to a successful conclusion after many hard fought matches. The teams were so evenly matched that many of the matches had to go three games. Results of some of the matches in the "A" Division were:

Landucci, Jr. — Bruno def. Claneria — Glafkides  
21 - 13, 15 - 21, 21 - 13  
Stephenson — Haskell def. Gumina — Hines 21 - 20, 21 - 17  
Passanisi — LaRocca def. Pfister — Parent  
13 - 21, 21 - 13, 21 - 13  
Capriotti — Sanoca def. Belluomini — Dickieson  
21 - 4, 21 - 19  
Rizzo — Ward def. Hall — Shiel 20 - 21, 21 - 15, 21 - 13  
La Rocca — Passanisi def. Demo — Flahaven  
13 - 21, 21 - 12, 21 - 17

"B" Division:

Nichols — Polk def. Drum — Territo 15 - 21, 21 - 11, 21 - 15  
Schneebeli — Gomez def. Grady — Ades  
21 - 2, 13 - 21, 21 - 8  
Green — Tarantino def. Ades — Grady — Default  
Ades — Grady def. Kelly — Ferrari 21 - 15, 21 - 10  
Winners in the "A" Division — Haskell and Stephenson,  
2nd place Hall and Shiel.

Winners in the "B" Division — Polk and Nichols, 2nd place Schneebeli and Gomez.

In the last issue of the Dolphin Log, I overlooked mentioning the runnerup to our Singles Champion, Mark Haskell — Dino Landucci Jr., 2nd Class Al Ward — runnerup J. Vanua, 3rd Class Walt Schneebeli — runnerup Lloyd Gomez. Novice Class, Dennis Silvester — runnerup Ace Polk.

Congratulations to all the players for their wonderful play and sportsmanship.

The Annual Handball Awards Dinner Dance was held Saturday, June 19th and was successfully managed by that culinary trio of Pete Campana, Pete Sturiale, and Moon Passanisi.

Ray Belluomini

## SOFTBALL GAME

Our Annual Married Men vs. Single Men Softball Game was held on April 16th and as per custom the Single Men emerged as the winners by a lopsided score of 17 to 10. A delicious lunch was prepared by our Gally Captain, Pete Sturiale.

On June 18th we had a softball game with the South End Rowing Club and we lost to them by a score of 9 to 8. The players had a wonderful time and they requested we play the game annually. Congratulations to Dino Landucci for a non-partisan job when he called the Southender safe at home to give the S.E.R.C. the winning margin.

Ray Belluomini

## — FLASH —

### STU EVANS COMPLETED SWIM —

### FARALLONES TO BOLINAS — 14 HOURS

AUGUST 28 — Details Next Issue

## CAPTAIN'S LOG

During the last period the swim season was inaugurated with successful Cove, Yacht Harbor, and Pier 43½ swims. Pete Sturiale prepared the lunches afterwards.

Dolphin Col. Stu Evans will start his Farallones Swim the night of August 27, 1967. Many Dolphins have contributed to the funds and planning required for this swim. Stu has already completed a swim to South San Francisco and one from the Lightship to Stinson Beach. All our best wishes to Stu.

Many ordinary items of maintenance have been taken care of. Ramp repairs were made, a partial fence was installed, boat repairs were made, the flagpole was dropped, painted and raised again. The rear steps were repaired and painted. The lockerroom linoleum was renewed. A short piling was placed under the dock and new snatch blocks were installed for the ramp lift. The sun roof water line was repaired and the weight room mats now can be hung on the wall. The carpenter shop was overhauled, two pairs of oars were made, and several tons of sand were hauled from the beach.

This work was done by the following volunteers:

Bob Katurich, Bill O'Brien, Bob Rose, Hank Willinger, Bert Arias, Pete Sturiale, Tom Troneum, Dave Hinton, Jim Keely, Harry DeRuyter, Andy Burleigh, Moon Passanisi, Dan Murphy, Oke Johnson, Jim Morino, Emilie Masucco, Joe Ambrose, and Ace Polk.

George De Gear was able to round up 150 metal folding chairs at a very favorable price for the club.

By the time you read this, two trips in the Wieland will have been made to Candlestick for Giant games; Lawton Hughes, coxswain as usual.

The runners are trying to make a good Dolphin team showing at the Dipsea Race. We expect to have several entries in this one.

The DeCossio's will row to Sacramento for the Fair at the end of August. Their third man has not yet volunteered. **ITEMS OF INTEREST:** During the time of the ancient Greek, about 500 B.C., the trireme galleys mounted 170 oars not including the pair used for steering. The oars in the 3 banks were about 14 feet long. Thirty oars were carried for spares. They could sprint at about 7 knots, or spin it in its own length of about 100 feet. They had a beam of about 20 feet. The ships flutist tooted the stroke. They carried two 50 pound anchors. One square sail was used for cruising.

Bill Walden

## DOLPHIN SWIM RECORD

Cove (Actual Time)	Ed Duncan	1965	13:00
Yacht Harbor	Jim Baird	1963	27:43
Alcatraz	Ed Duncan	1966	27:28
Raccoon Straits	Jim Baird	1964	12:47
Pier 43½	Bob Duncan	1965	17:54
Gas House Cove	Bob Duncan	1965	17:54
Fort Point	Jim Baird	1964	44:19
Golden Gate	Don Kane	1958	19:48



## MIDWINTER SWIM

On February 5, we held our first Midwinter Swim. The course was from Pier 43½ to the Club. Twelve swimmers enjoyed calm weather, 52 degree water, and winter sunshine. Ed Duncan was the winner. Andy Franco, the man who inspired this swim, was unable to be there; we expect him to be right in there in 1968.

1. Ed Duncan	17:38
2. Frank Blair	19:09
3. Bob Jimenez	20:05
4. Stu Evans	22:15
5. Rudy de May	25:14
6. Vern Loudon	25:26
7. Pete Bianucci	25:54
8. Jim Morino	25:58
9. Fred Howard	27:50
10. Bob Rose	29:33
11. Walter Stack	31:02

## BOB ROSE WINS COVE SWIM

The regular swimming season started with our 16th Annual Handicap Cove Swim. Bob Rose, who won this event two years ago, did it again. Bob was given a good handicap on the basis of his performance last year. His victory is a result of his improving his elapsed time for the swim by six minutes.

	Finishing Time	Actual Time
1. Bob Rose	27:36	20:36
2. Joe Carrol	28:35	26:05
3. Bruce Tossi	28:40	15:40
4. Stu Evans	29:02	15:32
5. Lew Cook	29:16	14:16
6. Frank Blair	29:36	14:32
7. John Parent	29:69	14:39
8. Pierre Hathaway	30:05	16:47
9. Voldi Walters	30:11	26:11
10. Jerry Cullen	30:15	24:05
11. Vern Loudon	30:25	19:55
12. Jim Morino	30:36	20:36
13. James Vanya	30:39	22:09
14. Cliff Quist	30:40	22:40
15. Ken Gaal	31:11	23:41
16. Rudy de May	31:15	20:45
17. Bill Peek	31:21	20:21
18. Fred Howard	30:34	25:05
19. Pat Clancy	30:34	24:34
20. John Davis	30:46	29:46
21. Bill Greer	31:10	18:40
22. Bill O'Brien	33:24	26:24
23. Mark Haskell	33:53	19:23
24. Walt Stack	34:20	28:50
25. Howard Hall	34:52	34:52
26. Bob Webb	34:58	31:58
27. Steve Gaal	37:47	26:47
28. Duncan McLeod	38:47	26:47
29. Andy Burleigh	39:15	34:15
30. Lew McCaleb	41:21	29:21
31. Ray Talavera	No Time	No Time

## YACHT HARBOR SWIM

Stu Evans, in training for the Farallones Swim, sprinted to victory in the Yacht Harbor event.

The order of finish was:

1. Stu Evans	29:33
2. Mark Haskell	30:23
3. Dick Galton	31:20
4. Bob Rose	33:43
5. Bill Greer	33:57
6. Rudy De May	34:48
7. Joe Bruno	34:55
8. Jim Morino	35:20
9. Cliff Quist	36:41
10. Jim Glafkides	37:06
11. Don Warty	37:27
12. Voldi Walter	37:38
13. Bill O'Brien	38:03
14. Jerry Cullen	38:25
15. Joe Carroll	38:38
16. Fred Howard	38:54
17. Bob Webb	39:25
18. Duncan McLeod	39:32
19. Walter Stack	40:24
20. Mac McCaleb	41:41
21. Frank Drum	42:01
22. Andy Burleigh	42:15

## PIER 43½ TO AQUATIC PARK SWIM

Bob Jimenez, San Francisco school teacher won the second annual pier 43½ to Aquatic Park swim. His time for the rough water swim was 19:01 minutes followed by the marathon swimmer Colonel Stu Evans who completed the course in 20:18 minutes. Colonel Evans will attempt the Farallones to the Mainland August 27th. The order of the other swimmers are as follows:

3. Mark Haskell	20:52
4. John Parent	23:22
5. Bob Farrell	24:11
6. George Bay	25:17
7. Bill Greer	26:34
8. Charles Rose	26:44
9. Vern Loudon	27:33
10. Joe Bruno	27:55
11. Duncan McLeod	28:08
12. Walt Schneebeli	28:16
13. Jim Vanya	29:00
14. Cliff Quist	29:23
15. Joe Carrol	29:29
16. Dan Murphy	31:24
17. Jerry Cullen	31:33
18. Billy O'Brien	33:05
19. Don Warty	33:44
20. Dennis Silvester	34:37
21. Bob Webb	35:01
22. Ray Talavera	35:19
23. Howard Hall	35:36
24. John Davis	35:45
25. Mark McCaleb	36:00
26. Walt Stack	37:04
27. Fred Howard	38:05
28. Andy Burleigh	41:41
29. Ace Polk	54:32

Time Keeper: Jack Gordon



## THINGS AND STUFF

By JACK GORDON

**PERSONALITY PORTRAIT** — You see him all the time at the club. A compact, competent sort of an individual who always seems to have an eye cocked for deficiencies in the club's equipment and doing something about them; knowledgeable without being cocksure, an excellent conversationalist. To my mind he is one of the world's worst competitive athletes, as he gets too much fun from sport. He is not out for blood or glory, just fun! A fine gentleman and a great Dolphin, Bill Walden, Boat Captain.

**WAY OUT THINKING IN CLOSE** — Wouldn't Dr. Howard be a natural for Medical Officer of a Navy SEAL outfit?

**IDLE SPECULATION** — Take the aggregate membership of the club. How many nautical miles of sea water has been covered in all modes of propulsion? Memo to Bob Demo — Quit faulting Moon! So there was no Evian, Perrier, Vichy Celestin, White Rock, or Calso. A tall glass of the bar soda does an adequate job, "Tums anyone!"

Need any sea goin' or handball rompers. See John Stephenson, the Mayor of Whiskey Alley.

Do you enjoy the "Log?" Let's hear it big for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lyons!

Never saw so many pallid Dolphins this late in the season!

Civic Improvement Note: What San Francisco needs most is an old fashioned "Boot Camp" barber and Kiyi party!

If George DeGear seems a bit absent minded, forgive him. He is still trying to figure a locker he cleaned out.

Whooee! For a while I thought I had myself spread too thin in the "Bay to Breakers" race in the morning Maritime Day race in the afternoon! It was well worth it. I hadn't been down on lower Market St. in years, what a lot of changes! I also had a chance to renew a lot of old acquaintances among the "old Guard" A.A.U. fraternity. I might add that all club runners that I saw came in good shape. A good solid performance. Nothing spectacular, but darned good for chaps who are out for a little fun.

It's about time! Johnny Davis and his lovely wife put in an appearance. Make it more often, please. That goes for you too Ike Papke. Aquatic Park as part of a civic complex is for the use and enjoyment of all, but a couple of performances on Maritime Day should prescribe the perpetrators of these acts. The bongo drummers kept up their frenetic pounding all during the ceremonies and entertainment. Common courtesy would indicate that they desist and give way to an event that has been celebrated much longer than they have been around. I might add that San Francisco's musical tastes are geared to a higher plane than jungle drums! The performance of a "hippie" type and his feminine companion was in extremely bad taste. As a bachelor, I can't fault his motivation, but as a sometime gentleman, I deplore the time and place for his satyriasis. Such erotic caperings have no place in a public assemblage, —

## ROWING NEWS

Rowing during the last season fell below our participation of previous years. This was due largely to the lack of adequate manpower. Therefore, for the good of the old as well as the young of the Club, we find it necessary to awaken Lawton Hughes' brain child from its slumber and start the "Row for Fun," recreational rowing program at Lake Merced. This will afford all Dolphins young and old, a chance to participate in rowing.

Lake Merced is a picturesque and historical spot in San Francisco. There are fine refreshments to be had — in other words, there is hot and cold running beer in every faucet to cool you off after the row. What more can you expect?

See Lawton Hughes and sign up for Saturday and Sunday mornings. It will still give you time for your "Beach and Blanket" party at the Club.

I would like to extend my best wishes to Lt. Col. Stu Evans on his swim from the Farallones.

Tom Troneum  
*Rowing Coach*

much less when there are ladies and children present! As the gentlemen who founded the club would say, "Heraus Mit".

Enjoyed myself immensely at the Handball Dinner. I don't know what Ray has, but it seems the loveliest of the Dolphin Ladies show up at his affairs.

Hey fellows quit taking short cuts from the prescribed courses in swimming. We could cook up a disqualification rule.

**MILITARY NOTES** — From Major to Lt. Col., Stu Evans. In Washington, D.C. for special schooling: Major James Glafkides, U.S.A.F. Res.

**NICE NOSTALGIA** — Sitting in LaRocca's Corner with a good drink in my hot little hand and listening to a real "Oldtimer" reminisce about the "Old Days." Molto Bene!

Too bad Bob Jimenez got fouled up on the date of the Yacht Harbor swim. You missed a good one Bob!

For a lot of things! Bill O'Brien take a bow.

Temporarily out of action: Gus Perlite with a cracked knee.

Bobbie and Sal, why are you lovely people such strangers? Nice seeing you again!

Judging from the postal cards on the Locker Room bulletin board, the Dolphins are a far ranging tribe.

Technical query to Dr. Howard: What are we having this year doctor, sun burns or wind burns?

Don't know about you, but this guff is making me sleepy. Good night you water-logged terrors of Aquatic Park!

Jack Gordon



## EMBARCADERO RUN

1. Getas	12:00
2. Kiernan	12:20
3. Vanya	13:00
4. Lyons	13:19
5. Jiminez	14:10
6. Stack	15:36
7. Walden	19:43
8. Kelly	19:44

## POLO GROUNDS 4 MILE RUN

1. Carl Peterson	22:55
2. Ramon Castro	23:10
3. John Getas	23:55
4. Walt Stack	31:22
5. John Boitano (SE)	33:00
6. Al Ujick (SE)	35:50
7. Bill Walden	39:10

## TWIN PEAKS 4 MILE HILL RUN

1. Pat Kelly	25:30
2. John Getas	25:00
3. Jim Vanya	27:45
4. Bob Jiminez	28:10
5. Walter Stack	28:25
6. Bill Walden	41:00

## OCEAN BEACH 3 MILE RUN

1. Carl Peterson	16:20
2. John Getas	17:50
3. Pat Kelly	18:46
4. Jim Vanya	19:32
5. Bob Jiminez	19:51
6. Mike Lyons	20:57
7. Walt Stack	21:20
8. John Boitano (SE)	23:54
9. Bill Walden	33:51

## BAY TO BREAKERS RACE

Carl Peterson	49:34
Pat Kelly	49:42
John Getas	52:10
Don Kiernan	52:58
Jim Vanya	59:31
Dennis Sylvester	59:43
Walt Stack	60:13
Mark Haskell	62:00
Mike Lyons	62:51
Bob Jiminez	67:14
Larry Witter	73:07

## STATUTO RACE

Mike Lyons	55:02
Walt Stack	57:34
Jim Vanya	58:00
Bill Walden	36:00

## NOVATO RIDGE RACE - 7 MILES

John Getas	46:00
Don Kiernan	53:55
Walt Stack	58:10
Tom Dougherty	59:30

## TIBURON RACE - 9 MILES

Pat Kelly	55:00
John Getas	55:10
Don Kiernan	59:00
Bill Lyons	69:20
Walt Stack	70:00

## WESTMINISTER RIDGE 9.3 MILES

### W. Oakland Hills

Pat Kelly	62:41
Walt Stack	77:59
Larry Witter	81:08
Dave Witter	81:59

## LIFE MEMBER BOOSTERS — 1967

Virgil Anderson	Swimmer	Joined 1930
Don Baggiani	Past President	Joined 1935
Joe Bruno	Oarsman	Joined 1927
Julius Chicca	Handball Player	Joined 1927
Emile Cicerone	Past President	Joined 1928
Chester Dechent	Oarsman	Joined 1920
Andy Demo	Past President	Joined 1927
Syd Foster	Gate Champion	Joined 1913
Dominic Garassino	Oarsman	Joined 1935
Gus Gelardi	Handball Player	Joined 1936
Hector Giuntini	Oarsman	Joined 1909
Dick Harms	Handball Player	Joined 1920
Fred Herms	Sport Fisherman	Joined 1938
Lawton Hughes	Past President	Joined 1919
Dino Landucci, Sr.	Oarsman	Joined 1935
Leo LaRocca	Handball Player	Joined 1938
Pete Lucchesi	Handball Player	Joined 1931
Gino Lucchesi	Handball Player	Joined 1932
Ralph Mackay	Swimmer	Joined 1910
Frank Mennucci	Past President	Joined 1941
Tim O'Shea	Club Director	Joined 1930
Cliff Quist	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1935
Sal Sancimino	Swimmer	Joined 1940
Paul Silvester	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1930
Hector Stephen	Gate Swim	Joined 1934
Pete Sturiale	Handball Player	Joined 1940
Jake Toschi	Handball Player	Joined 1928
Tom Troneum	Rowing Coach	Joined 1923
Dr. A. W. Ward	Oarsman	Joined 1904

## REGULAR MEMBER BOOSTERS — 1967

Ray Belluomini	Past President	Joined 1954
Arthur Cardenas	Swimmer	Joined 1945
Pat Clancy	Beach Bum	Joined 1963
Charles Dechent	Rower	Joined 1964
Ed DeCossio	Rower	Joined 1955
George DeGear	Locker Captain	Joined 1948
Rudy Demay	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1959
Frank Drum	Past President	Joined 1958
Stew Evans	Swimmer	Joined 1966
Ken Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Roger Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1953
Phil Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Steve J. Gaal	Past President	Joined 1952
Dr. Steve Gaal	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1954
Jack Gordon	Official Timer	Joined 1964
Howard Hall	Past President	Joined 1957
Dr. Fred S. Howard	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1957
Horse Massucco	Beachcomber	Joined 1948
Dan Murphy	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1958
Bob Nielsen	Oarsman	Joined 1947
Walt Schneebeli	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1948
Lino Scrivant	Handball Player	Joined 1959
Walter Stack	Swimmer	Joined 1965
John Stephenson	Handball Player	Joined 1960
Zach Stewart	Rower	Joined 1961
Bill Walden	Rower	Joined 1963
Claude Walters	Past President	Joined 1960
Joe Weiss	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1944
Chet P. Wing	Gate Swimmer	Joined 1952

## FRIENDS

Virginia Rybicki	Fran DeGear
Stan Wilson (Aerial Rowing Club)	
Ky Ebright	





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## THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL FARALLONES SWIM



Early in the morning: there is still a long way to go, but the sea is smooth

### THE STORY OF THE SWIM

By DR. FRED HOWARD

At 12:02 P.M., Monday, August 28, 1967, Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart Evans landed on a rocky beach at Point Bolinas, 13 hours, 44 minutes, and 52 seconds after entering the water at the South Farallone Island, thus becoming the first human being to swim this crossing. His success was based on most outstanding ability, exacting training, and a careful personal organization of the conduct of the swim itself. Those of us who were able to help are proud to have had this opportunity.

#### Boats

The motor launches Water Queen, Crissy Flier, and Edge-  
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### FARALLONE SWIMMERS

By DR. FRED HOWARD

I may be leaving out a few who were in the great Farallone race of 1956 or thereabouts, but the principal Farallone swimmers I remember are as follows.

Ray Carmassi, 1955, was a former Dolphin Gate champion. He started at Muir Beach and swam out toward the light-ship. After 5 hours, he became very cold and took himself out. A few weeks later, he crossed the Catalina channel easily.

The 1956 race was won by Myra Thompson, then 18 years old. She got almost to the light-ship in 13 hours, as I remember. Paul Herron, who later made at least one more

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# THE STORY OF THE SWIM

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water accompanied the swimmer. Their captains are Chief Warrant Officer Gray, Specialist 4 Randall, and Mr. Maxwell Stevenson.

The Water Queen was lead boat and set the course, the two pilot rowboats, Oyster and Sidney Foster, each carrying two men came next with the swimmer between them. The Sidney Foster took the course from the lead boat, while the Oyster, rowed by veteran Farallones pilot Joe Weiss, watched the swimmer closely. The Crissy Flier carrying additional pilots, pacers, and others remained close behind. The Edgewater, carrying our photographer, Phil Rourke and Coast Guard Auxiliary observer, Rita Banks, cruised along closeby.

## Course

The course, date, and time were chosen by Stu after consultation with Captain Gray, Ike Papke, Joe Weiss, and others. The plan was to go in as close to a direct line as possible from the island to Stinson Beach. The tidal time chosen anticipated slack water until the last 7 miles when a weak to moderate northward drift would be encountered followed by the beginning of the flood on nearing the Marin coast. The swim was to start in darkness so that when the going became more difficult, the swimmer would be aided by the sun.

## Personnel

In addition to the ships' crews, the following Dolphins and friends were in the company.

Starter and Timer: Jack Gordon.

Chief Pilot: Joe Weiss.

Pilots: Bill O'Brien, Bill Walden, and Hector Valencia.

Chief Pacer: Rudy DeMay.

Pacers: Richard Galton, Duncan McLeod.

Feeder and Pilot: Don Warto.

Public Relations Officer: Andy Franco.

Physician: Dr. Fred Howard.

## Conduct of the Swim

The start was at 10:17 P.M. on August 27. The sky was starry and the air balmy. The water was extremely calm. After an hour, high fog came in but lifted shortly after the sun rose. The water remained calm throughout with only moderate swells at the finish. Water temperature was 56 degrees at the start but reached 58 degrees midway in the swim. The swimmer was protected by a coating of marine bearing grease mixed with graphite and shark-repellent. This he applied over a light coating of oil of wintergreen on the chest and large joints.

Sea life at first consisted of a great number of giant jellyfish, up to 25 feet long with powerful stings. It was an eerie sight to look over the side at these ghostly creatures floating by just beneath the surface of the water. A sea-lion swam along for a time and a porpoise was sighted. When Stu was about a half-mile off shore, the Water Queen crew saw a 16 foot shark cross their bow. The Crissy Flier was alerted, but the shark apparently did not care to enter the swim, and was seen no more.

At first Stu swam alone; at 3 A.M. Dick Galton joined him. From that time on, one or more pacers, usually wearing fins and wet-suits, were with him. Don Warto never left his post in the pilot boat and fed the swimmer 7-up and lemon jello as he desired. No other food was used.

The crawl stroke at 55 beats a minute was used except when food was taken. Then he changed to a side stroke, but the swimmer never stopped at all. About 6:00 A.M., while swimming side-stroke, Stu suddenly felt pain in the left shoulder which persisted and hampered his progress to a

considerable extent. The pain responded rather well to aspirin, and no other medication was considered.

At 8:30 A.M. I swam with him and could see that he was not suffering from cold or fatigue but only from the pain and weakness of the strained shoulder. In view of his excellent leg and right shoulder action, I felt that he would probably be able to complete the swim.

At 9:45 A.M., forward progress slowed considerably because of an increasingly strong tidal drift to the north. This not only slowed shoreward progress from 2.0 down to 0.5 knots but also carried the swimmer sufficiently far to the north of Duxbury Reef that plans to land at Stinson Beach, south and east of the reef, were abandoned. Joe Weiss and Hector Valencia scouted the shore in the Oyster and spotted a place where a gap between the rocks showed the way to a possible landing on the point.

Landing was facilitated by a change in the tide from ebb to flow so that the last 1.5 miles of swimming was aided by the current. Were it not for the reef in the way and the swimmer's lame left shoulder, he could have made Stinson Beach in another hour. Hector and I joined Stu and Rudy at the finish. We all swam breaststroke and watched the swells carefully. It was necessary to stop to let two big swells go by and break in front of us. Going through the gap in the rocks, we finally touched bottom, but found the rocky footing so treacherous that we fell and had to crawl towards shore for a few yards before the shale and boulders would let us walk again. Stu felt so elated that he jogged up on the beach like a track man, a feat that was just a little too much for me. A truly great and wonderful swim.

## LIEUTENANT COLONEL STEWART M. EVANS

Born August 21, 1926, Dearborn, Michigan.

Raised Newton, Massachusetts from age 2½ to age 18. School: New High School, graduated June 1944. Swam for the Newton YMCA team in 1934, 1944. Events: 50 yd. and 100 yd. freestyle.

Entered US Army Air Force January, 1945, trained as a radio operator. Transferred to Foggia, Italy in February 1946. Swam in the US Armed Forces Mediterranean Swimming Championship, August 1946:—

- a. 880 yd. freestyle — 2nd place
- b. 220 yd. freestyle — 2nd place
- c. 100 yd. freestyle — 2nd place
- d. 100 yd. Breaststroke — 3rd place
- e. 3 meter diving — 3rd place
- f. Breaststroke for 40 yd. medley — 2nd place
- g. 400 yd. freestyle relay — 2nd place.

Discharged from the USAAF October, 1946.

Attended Radio Engineering School, Washington, D.C., 1948 - 1950.

Swam for the Ambassador Swim Club, Washington, D.C.

Enlisted in the US Army November, 1950, entered on active duty, May, 1951. Attended the US Army Signal Corps Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a second Lieutenant March, 1952.

Stationed at the following locations:

- a. 1952-1955 — Redstone Arsenal, Alabama
- b. 1955-1957 — Quemoy and Formosa.

Swam from Little Quemoy to Big Quemoy in the Bay of Hanoi, September, 1955.

- c. 1957-1960 — Fort MacArthur, California.

Swam the Catalina Channel (23 miles) in August, 1959. Time: 20 hours, 56 minutes.

Swam the Salton Sea (12 miles) in November, 1959. Time: 6 hours, 40 minutes.



d. 1961 — Fort Monworth, New Jersey, Career Officers' Advanced Course. Graduated first in the class, received Academic Achievement Award from the Association of the United States Army. Swam for the Fort Monworth Swim Team in the 1st US Army Championships:

- (1) 1500 meter freestyle — 2nd place
- (2) 100 yd. breaststroke — 3rd place
- (3) Freestyle leg of the 400 yd. medley — 1st place
- (4) 400 yd. freestyle relay team — 1st place.

e. 1961-1963, Fort Banks, Boston, Massachusetts.

Swam for the 56th Artillery Brigade Team in 1962 and 1963 in the 1st Army swimming championships:

- (1) 1500 meter freestyle — 4th place
- (2) 100 meter breaststroke — 2nd place
- (3) 200 meter breaststroke — 2nd place
- (4) 400 meter freestyle relay — 3rd place.

f. 1963-1965 — NATO Headquarters, Izmir, Turkey.

Awarded the US Army Soldiers Medal for heroism. An American soldier and two Turkish civilians in a taxi, skidded off the deep end of a pier into 60 feet of water in Izmir Harbor. Major Evans and associates dove for the men.

~~Average visibility on the bottom — 3 inches. The bottom~~  
was littered with broken concrete, cables, and other debris. Deepest area search 80 feet.

January 1965 — Present — Presidio of San Francisco. Stationed with the 6th US Army Stock Control Center, COSMOS, as Chief of the Data Transmission Division, and the Plane and Control Branch, Data Processing Directorate.

Swims in 1967:

(1) Aquatic Park to Alcatraz, around Alcatraz, back to Aquatic Park.

(2) Aquatic Park to Candlestick Park.

(3) Golden Gate Bridge to South City by the SF Airport.

(4) San Francisco Lightship to Stinson Beach.

(5) Farallone to Bolinas.

Married to Pauline Tomlinson Evans, February 2, 1963, in Chelsea, Massachusetts. Three children Rebecca, 3 years, 9 mos.; Sharon, 2½ years; Michelle, 11 months.

A son, Stewart J. Evans, 14 years old, from a previous marriage, lives in San Pedro, California.

## THE FINISH LINE

By FRAN DEGEAR

It was very flattering that Stu asked George and me to take care of the finish of his Farallones swim. I come from Marin County and know every road, so when Stu pointed out on the chart where he proposed to come ashore I knew exactly what to do. His designated landing spot was on a private road with a watchman at the gate barring the curious. It is so exclusive that certain residents strenuously objected when a plane made an emergency landing there last year;

Armed with a card of introduction I obtained outside, I found myself inside the gate and knocking at the door to what developed to be the home of a most charming and co-operative family, very willing to have our orange banner displayed on their flagpole, with the resulting turmoil of a shattering event.

The Big Swim day arrived and while fixing my birds and feeding my fish the radio reports didn't spur us to immediate action. George had taken the day off. We don't know what happened, but suddenly we were electrified into action.

"Two miles from shore!", the radio said excitedly. To say that I was excited was the understatement of my life.

It is difficult to describe our actions from then on, or just how we arrived in nothing flat over winding roads to the Allen's house at Stinson Beach. I tore my hair out by the

roots en route and died a thousand deaths while breaking all speed records.

Ann ran out when she heard our car. "Oh, there you are!"

Wild eyed and with mouths open we dashed past her to the beach, without breath to answer. Up went the orange banner while I watched the boats through the binoculars. It was very difficult to tell from this location whether they were guiding Stu over Duxbury Reef to our finish at Stinson, or whether he would land north of Duxbury or swim in over Duxbury Reef to Bolinas. I had to make a quick decision, so I gasped:

"Grab the blankets and things — quick!"

We ran to the car, then to the beach with everything needed. It was a wrong move. I had mistaken a small boat for one of ours from the Dolphin Club piloting Stu to shore — but it wasn't.

Again I barked an order like Captain Bligh. Poor George was relying on my knowledge of Marin so again we dashed to the car and I screeched the tires around sharp turns, threw up clouds of dust on dirt roads, but found the exact ~~landing spot in no time at all. It was at the base of a steep cliff, as I had feared. We ran and leaped down one path only to find the ocean up to the cliffs — impassable! We huffed and puffed up again with such speed that my heart began kicking up a fuss and I knew that if I went down again that I would have real trouble ascending.~~

George had to leave me there and go down with the blankets and towels. I gave him one of my parachute flares which he handed to Colonel Conover, Stu's friend. This flare went crazy when the Colonel set it off and zipped past Fred Howard's leg, singeing it! I jogged along the top of the cliff as fast as I could and timed Stu in. Jack Gordon on the Crissy Flier set off his parachute flare simultaneously with mine. My flare not only burned the inside of my hand but nearly started a brush fire. Jack didn't need my signal in broad daylight and so close to shore but if it had been dark he would have. He also was to have signaled to me in case Stu had been picked up at sea, night or day.

Meanwhile, below me on the rocky shore George was plowing through the water, resplendent in International Orange, and bellowing to everyone: "If anyone touches him, he'll answer to me."

He arrived with three minutes to spare and had wind enough to shout encouragement to Stu.

In a wink Stu was there. George grabbed him and held him in a vice-like hug while he and Doc Howard, who swam in with him, wiped him down quickly with towels. They sat him down, swathed in blankets for a rest. Stu's wife helped wrap him up.

Stu later laughingly complained that he though George would never let him go. He didn't realize at the time that his shoulder was hurting so badly. Being squeezed didn't help.

The Army helicopter-ambulance developed battery trouble, after being such a hovering angel during the day, and couldn't take off with Stu. Eight men had brought him up the steep cliff on a stretcher. The crew was very chagrined. Finally Stu was transferred to Colonel Conover's car and was hurried to Letterman for a check-up and rest.

We took Doc Howard, dressed in bathing trunks and shark-repellant with us, picked up the banner at Stinson, and took Doc home. We went to the Club only to discover at the finish of a world-shaking athletic event a Dolphin boat had capsized in the Cove with Jack Gordon and belongings, a rifle, and three other Club participants.

Stu — we who helped you consider it an honor and all of us salute you. There were agonizing and laughable moments at sea and on the finish line — all to be cherished forever.



## FARALLONE SWIMMERS

(Continued)

attempt was second with Bill O'Brien rowing for him. Either Bert Capps or Jose Cortinas was 3rd and the other 4th. I think Spike Hernandez also started but think that Fred Rogers did not. In this event there was also a woman who swam both topless and bottomless but only for about an hour. Don Sherwood was in and out in less than 5 minutes.

There was not much action after this until 1956. Myra

Thompson, in an 18 hour effort in 1957 came in sight of Ocean Beach but became exhausted.

A little later Herron tried again. Toufie Blaik tried once or twice, but I can't remember when, except that it was after Herron and before Papke.

Ike made a splendid effort in 1965 coming to about 1.5 miles from Stinson Beach, probably closer to Bolinas. His course was almost the same as Stu's. 1966 was not so lucky weatherwise, and Ike did not get so far. In 1966, Ted Erickson tried twice. In 1966 also saw Lenore Modell, coached by Paul Herron, try twice and get about half-way.